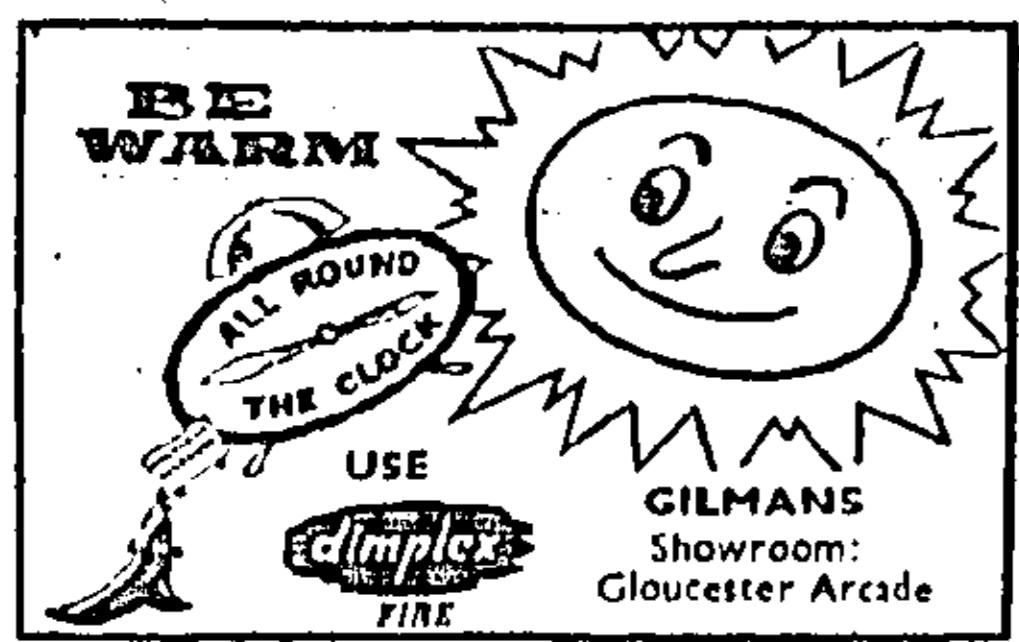


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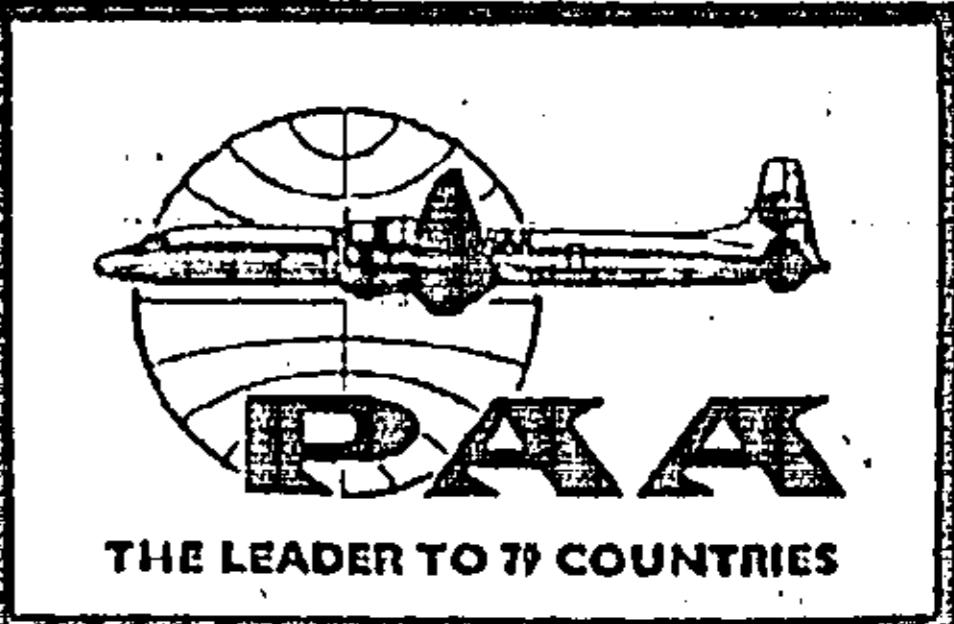
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MOVING WITH THE TIMES

Is there a more misunderstood word in Hongkong's economic vocabulary than "planning"? To most it is synonymous with controls. And that, to a place like Hongkong which is the living symbol of free enterprise and trade, is anathema. Yet, as Professor Stuart Kirby reminded us last week, we are today surrounded by nations with planned economies and have survived as a centre of freelance industry and enterprise by a lucky break which, he adds, we cannot count on in the future.

This we are beginning to admit in a number of ways already. Government wants a Federation of Industries. Businessmen want an industrial bank. Exporters want industrialists to further diversify their output. "Don't jump on the bandwagon of successful industries", was the advice Colonel Owen Hughes gave more than two years ago. And only last month the China Mail called for Industrial Commissioners to go overseas to attract new industries with modern technical know-how to this Colony.

The Dangers

HERE are a number of proposals in which planning may be employed, not as a means of forcing unwanted controls on people, but to direct our enterprise and capital for the good of trade, industry and the Colony's economy as a whole. Our Chinese manufacturers want a "Buy Hongkong" campaign but

★ Do we know apart from the general habits of the people, the facts and figures of local production and consumption?

★ Have we practised market research in any significant way?

★ Have we tried to find out why the products of other countries are more popular than our own, and make good our deficiencies?

Restrictions on our exports by other countries should remind us of the dangers of haphazard and unplanned development.

Our Labour

PROFESSOR Kirby warns against reliance on cheap labour as the basis of our industrial prosperity. This newspaper can remember writing only three years ago that whatever benefit other nations got out of automation, Hongkong with its large unemployment and plentiful supply of manpower should avoid it. But that view is outdated today and if automation can help us either in expanding the quantity or variety of our output, Hongkong should use it. Let's face it: against two mighty competitors like Japan and China, our manpower can secure us no advantage. We should get used to the idea of planning, make sure we order our development, stop acting as individuals, concert our efforts, shake off the complacency that 1968's trade figures are good enough and begin working for improvements in 1969's. This is the fashion around us. We stand only to lose by remaining quaintly unchanged. Hongkong must move with the times.

VIRTUAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY CYPRUS-A NEW REPUBLIC

UK Interests Will Be Safeguarded

Zurich, Feb. 10.

Greece and Turkey tonight reached virtual agreement for a settlement of the Cyprus problem and the future status of the strategic island in the eastern Mediterranean, delegation sources said.

Under the projected constitution the basic law could not be amended except by vote of 90 per cent of the assembly thus safeguarding the interests of the Turkish minority.

The agreement will revive the Balkan Pact between Greece and Turkey and Yugoslavia, and draw Greece and Turkey nearer to political and economic union.

The Greek and Turkish Prime Ministers are expected to initial a Cyprus agreement — a 20-page document with annexes — here at noon tomorrow. — Reuter.

Honduras 'Revolution'

Belize, Feb. 10.

The Honduras "rebel radio," monitored here in British Honduras today, denied reports that the "revolution" in the Republic of Honduras had been put down and said there was heavy fighting in two provinces and government forces were on the run. — Reuter.

Constitution

Mr Nuri Birgi, Turkish Ambassador in London, who was called to Zurich to join the Turkish delegation, is flying back to London tomorrow. He said it was possible that Mr Fatin Zorlu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, would fly to London too although nothing has been arranged yet.

Mr George Christopoulos, Greek Director for Europe and Cyprus affairs, said after a 90 minutes meeting between the two premiers that their envisaged Cyprus constitution provided for an independent republic.

It would have a National Assembly with a Greek President, a Turkish Vice-President, and a "fair representation" of the Island's population.

A Turkish delegate said that the military question which had been holding up agreement had been settled within the framework of Nato. It was understood that this agreement provided for the stationing of both Greek and Turkish troops on the Island.

Armed Forces

Details of the plan, drawn up between Mr Fatin Zorlu, Turkish Foreign Minister, and his Greek counterpart, Mr Evangelos Averoff, will be communicated to Britain and then discussed by the three powers. It is understood that Mr Averoff indicated that British interests were safeguarded.

Britain will maintain her land, sea and air bases in Cyprus under the proposed settlement plan, delegation sources said.

The projected constitution for the Island also had a clause safeguarding against the Island's union with Greece or Turkey, they added.

Mr Averoff and Mr Zorlu would fly to London soon after the conclusion of the Zurich talks, the sources said.

The new constitution for the independence of Cyprus would be guaranteed by Britain, Greece and Turkey delegations sources said here today. — Reuter

Big Search For Bush Firebug

Melbourne, Feb. 10. Melbourne city police combined with country squads today in a man-hunt through rugged, rocky country 12 miles from Melbourne for a firebug who has been terrorising the district.

The man, believed to be about 16 years of age, has been setting grass fires which, at this present time of high bush-fire danger, have kept hundreds of men and vehicles busy for several days.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA ON THE BRINK OF WAR...

Those were the headlines when a mighty armada of Russian warships began lobbing shells into a fleet of British trawlers.

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Plane Makes Emergency Landing In HK

By CHINA MAIL REPORTERS

A twin-engined Burmese Air Force C-47, on its way to Hongkong from Tourain, developed engine trouble when 150 miles out. After jettisoning baggage and excess fuel, the aircraft landed safely at Kai Tak at 11.30 a.m.

The Control Tower at Kai Tak was alerted and safety precautions for an emergency landing were taken by the Civil Aviation Department and the Royal Air Force.

Venom jet aircraft of 28 Squadron were sent out to intercept the C-47.

Oil-Leak Developed

After an oil-leak developed in the aircraft's starboard engine, the crew jettisoned all the baggage and excess fuel.

On the ground the DCA safety crews stood by, but the Burmese pilot made a perfect landing. The C-47 immediately on touching down, stopped the starboard engine, to prevent a possible fire.

The pilot decided to wait on the runway, until the plane was towed into the Hongkong Aircraft Engineering Company's hangar.

An official at the HAECO hangar later described the oil leak as "nothing serious."

Man & Woman Sent To Prison For Trying To Bribe Police Officer

A 38-year-old Hongkong broker, who corruptly gave \$3,500 to Alexander Fearn Cochrane, Divisional Superintendent of the Kowloon City Police Division, dramatically changed his plea of not guilty to that of guilty in the Victoria District Court this morning after having heard that conversations he had with Supt Cochrane had been recorded on a Minifon tape-recorder police officer.

The broker Chu Lang, alias Su Jaw Perng, alias Su Siu-pang, alias So Pang, alias J. P. Soo living in Tin Hau Temple Road was sentenced by Judge B. J. Jennings to three years' gaol.

The sentence also included a conviction of conspiracy on the part of Chu Lang with a 21-year-old woman interpreter, Greta Kwong, of 232 Prince Edward Road, second floor.

The woman who pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiracy was sentenced to six months' gaol.

Addressing Chu, Judge Jennings said: "The figure you offered would be a terrible temptation for anybody. I can only highly command Supt. Cochrane for his attitude which should be an example for the whole Hongkong police force."

Judge Jennings also ordered that the \$3,500 listed as exhibits in the case be given to the Police Welfare Fund.

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Dulles' Condition

Washington, Feb. 10. Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, who entered the Walter Reed military hospital today for a hernia operation, is "resting reasonably well and is in good spirits", a first health bulletin said.

The bulletin, which was signed by General Francis Prue, said that Dulles had spent "an uneventful day" in hospital.

The firebug worked in a straight line, lighting fires across miles of country, — China Mail Special.

Khrushchev Invited For Scandinavian Jaunt

Stockholm, Feb. 10. The governments of Sweden, Norway and Denmark announced today that they planned to invite Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev to visit their countries this year.

The three Scandinavian countries will send a joint invitation to Khrushchev, the Premiers of the countries announced.

Consultations regarding the invitation are to be held among the three countries, Swedish Premier Tage Erlander said.

Denmark First

Swedish newspapers said Khrushchev would first visit Denmark, then Norway and Sweden.

The government of Sweden, Norway and Denmark invited Khrushchev to visit their countries two years ago, then "postponed" their invitations after the Soviet repression of the Hungarian insurrection.

The three countries agreed to renew their invitations to the Soviet Premier at the last meeting of Premiers of the Nordic Council, held on January 19 and 20 in Oslo. — France-Press.

New Drugs Cut HK TB Deaths Down

New drugs have caused sensational reductions in Hongkong's tuberculosis death-rate, according to figures released today by the World Health Organisation.

The mortality rate has dropped from 158.8 per 100,000 people in 1952, to less than 100 today.

The Highest

But the figures show that Hongkong still has among the highest TB death-rate of any country in the world.

A Reuter cable from Geneva headquarters of the World Health Organisation (WHO), reported that the introduction of new drugs such as Iinh and Streptomycin, resulted in a drop of 50 per cent or more in deaths from tuberculosis in many countries during 1952 to 1957. The results mean that tuberculosis need no longer be regarded as a "killer" disease.

Another factor for the fall in the death-rate, has been intensive TB case-finding and vaccination campaigns in recent years, as a result of which fewer people have contracted the disease, the WHO said.

The Medical Department spokesman in Hongkong told the China Mail this morning that the Department's anti-TB campaigns had been "very successful."

Sanders Marries

Madrid, Feb. 10. Actor George Sanders and Benita Hume, widow of the late Ronald Colman, were quietly married today in a brief ceremony at the British Consulate here. — U.P.I.

London's 'DIRTY' SMOKE AS BAD AS CIGARETTES

London, Feb. 10. A leading British surgeon said today that breathing the dirty atmosphere of a big city like London was as bad, as far as cancer was concerned, as smoking 100 cigarettes a day.

Professor Pybus said that after 50 years clinical experience of cancer in men and animals and 30 years personal research, he concluded that 90 per cent of the disease was due to benzpyrene or other carcinogens in the atmosphere.

Benzpyrene is the substance most widely found in tar and domestic or industrial smoke. — China Mail Special.

OTTO JOHN REFUSED UK ENTRY

Dover, Feb. 10. British immigration officials today turned back former West German intelligence chief, Dr Otto John, as "an undesirable alien" when he arrived at this channel port on a Belgian steamer from Ostende.

But tight-lipped immigration officials refused comment on why they withheld landing permission to John, released in June 1957 from a Federal West German jail term after serving a sentence on charges of "treacherous falsehood" and "treasonable conspiracy."

John went on trial after he disappeared into East Germany for 18 months while holding the post of President of the Federal Office for the Protection of the Constitution. He returned to the West in December 1955.

John disembarked from the Belgian government-owned steamer, Prince Philippe when it docked here today along with scores of other passengers.

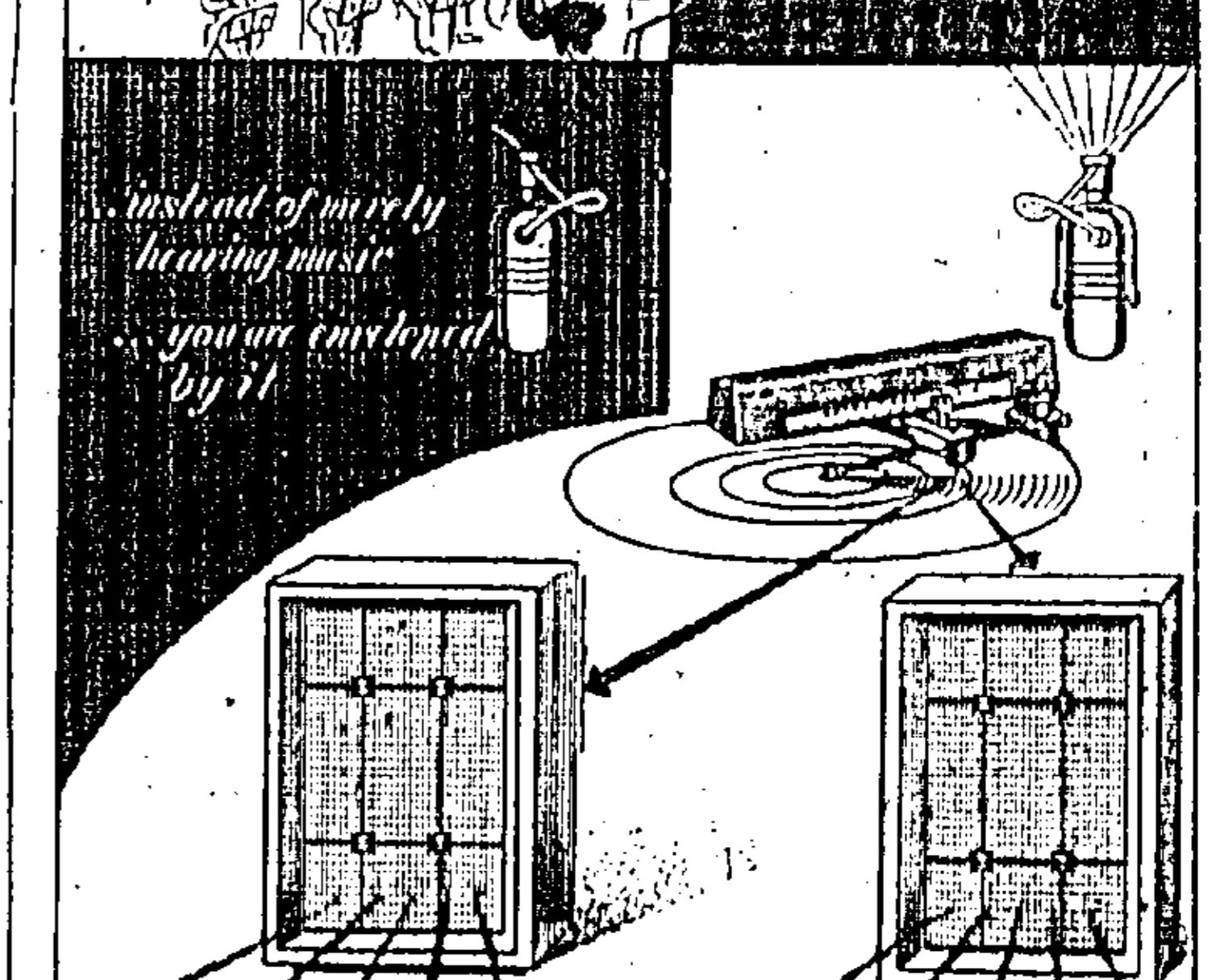
He went to the immigration officers in the "normal way." But they held him up after examination of his papers and took him to a private office for questioning while the other passengers were cleared.

Thirty minutes later, John was escorted back aboard the Prince Philippe in the restricted area here, with orders to return with the ship when it sails for Ostende tomorrow.

(The only official comment so far came from the Home Office in London which merely announced John was "detained as an undesirable alien. He is being sent back to the continent early tomorrow.")

It was learned tonight John was in a first-class cabin aboard the Prince Philippe awaiting sailing time.

John, who is 49, lived in London during the last years of World War Two, after fleeing from Germany in 1944. He was involved in the "Generals' Plot" against Adolf Hitler. — U.P.I. and France-Press.



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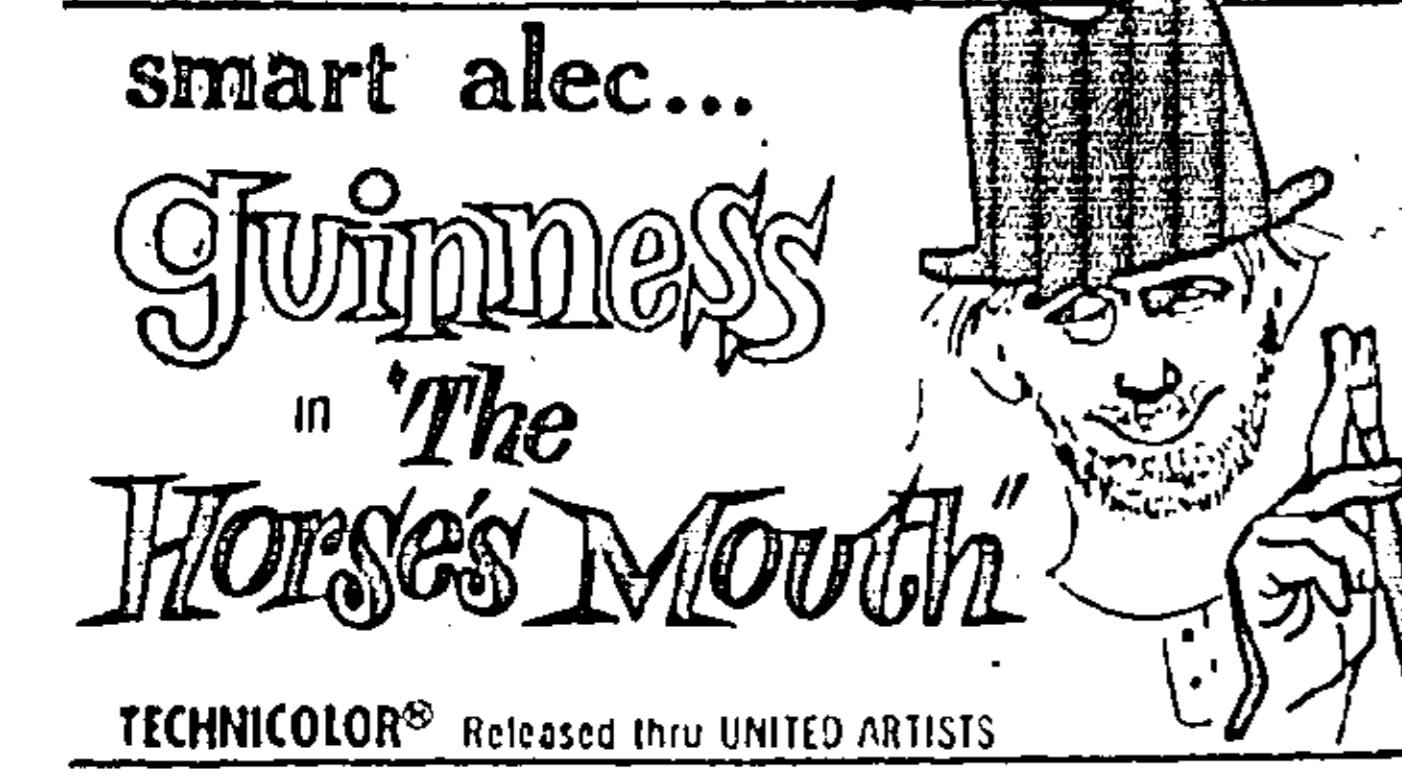
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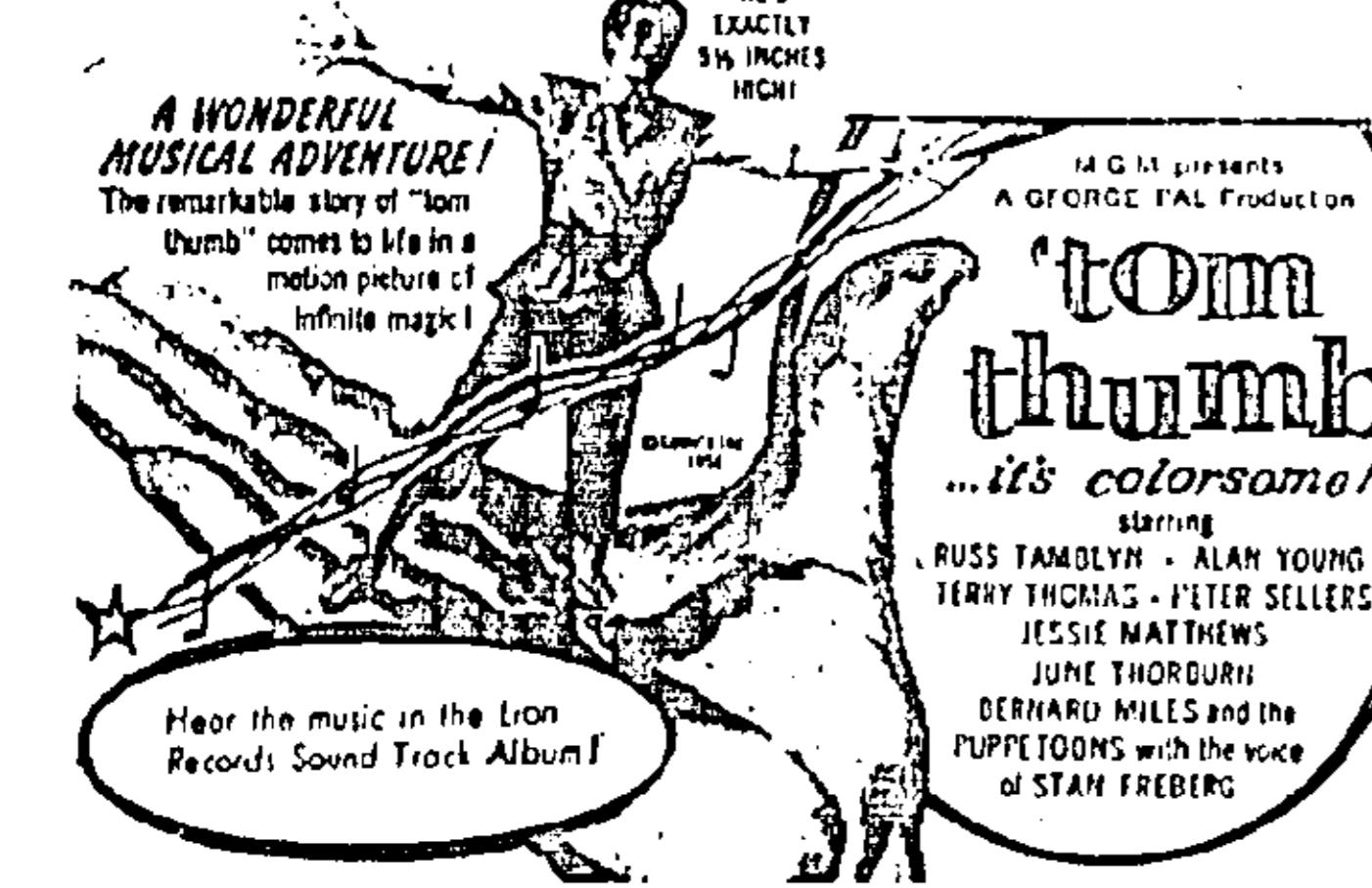
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THE DUKE CALLS OFF
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Lahore

Lahore, Feb. 10. The Duke of Edinburgh today walked the ancient halls and gardens of the Mogul Emperors of India, amid a reception as warm as any he has received on his tour of the sub-continent.

The absence of a military escort, which had been prominent at Karachi, was attributed to the Duke's own request for a relaxation of security during his visit to Pakistan.

After walking through the Badshahi Mosque—biggest in the world—this afternoon, he refused a closed car and took over an open car occupied by police.

PILOTED COMET

A public holiday was declared in Lahore and crowds—including thousands of children—lined almost every inch of his route.

He arrived this morning by Comet, which he piloted most of the way from Karachi himself. He will stay here for two days before travelling southwest to Lyallpur, also in Pakistani Punjab.

After lunch, the Duke drove to Lahore's Red Fort, a monument of the great 16th century Mogul Emperor Akbar.

He passed the Elephant Gate, through which imperial elephants once climbed the huge steps to the gardens above, and then toured its weatherbeaten ramparts from which prisoners are said once to have been hurled.—Reuter.

Hospital Ship
Project For
Southeast Asia

Washington, Feb. 10. President Eisenhower assured reporters today that once a financial settlement was made, the United States Navy would be ready to take out of mothballs a Naval hospital ship to be sent to Southeast Asia to take part in the battle against disease.

The project is the idea of a group of private doctors associated in humanitarian work.

Reports of the proposed "mercy mission" to Southeast Asia have said that The People-to-People Health Foundation planned to use the hospital ship as a medical school for a year and that it was hoped that \$3,500,000 could be raised from private sources to finance the programme.—Reuter.

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POPE LAUDS MINDSZENTY

The Chauffeur And The Banished Diplomat

London, Feb. 10. A Portuguese diplomat has been sent home from the embassy in London after a dispute with the ambassador's English chauffeur over the use of a garage. He is Senhor Carlos Barros de Carvalho, 35-year-old father of three children and son-in-law of the Marquis Lacerda, who heads one of Portugal's leading families.

For four years he was third secretary at the embassy in Belgrave Square.

Then came the affair of the official car...

Inquisitor

A complaint was made by the chauffeur, Mr. J. Hodge, and a senior official of the Portuguese Foreign Office, with the title of Inquisitor, was flown from Lisbon to London and an inquiry

"His Sufferings Were Unspeakable"

Vatican City, Feb. 10. Pope John XXIII has said that Hungarian Primate Josef Cardinal Mindszenty endured "unspeakable sufferings" at the hands of the Communists which changed even his physical appearance.

The Vatican today issued a resume of a speech which the Pope delivered on Sunday to a group of seminarians on the 10th anniversary of Cardinal Mindszenty's conviction by a Communist court in Budapest to life imprisonment for "treason," "espionage," and "black market deals."

The Cardinal was freed briefly by Hungarian freedom fighters in 1956 and has been in the US legation in Budapest as a political refugee since the Russians crushed the Hungarian revolt.

The Vatican resume quoted the Pope as saying that "the worthy, strong and noble figure of the primate of Hungary is

still the story he is telling."

Mr. Hodge, embassy chauffeur for seven years, said that trouble began between him and the third secretary, an after the former ambassador, Dr. Pedro Pereira, gave up his post in October.

Dr. Pereira had given strict instructions that the embassy's main garage should be used only for the official car.

But, said Mr. Hodge, when he returned to England after driving Dr. Pereira's personal car to Portugal, he found Senhor de Carvalho's private saloon beside the official car.

He complained to Senhor de Carvalho, but a few days later, Mr. Hodge claimed, he again found the saloon in the garage.

Insubordinate

Mr. Hodge alleged that there was a heated dispute which ended in Senhor de Carvalho throwing a bucket at him and striking him on the face.

It was then that Mr. Hodge made his complaint.

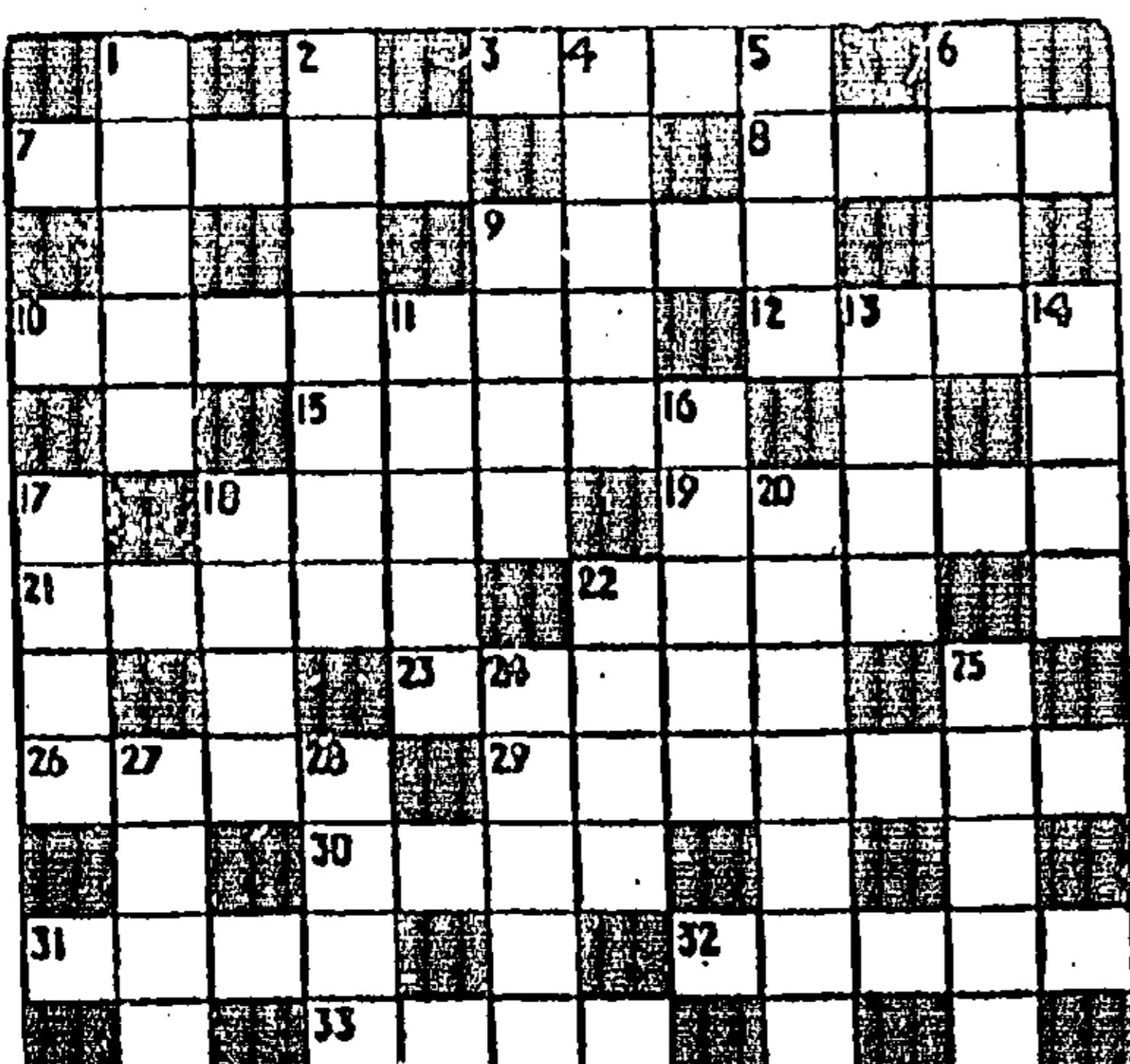
Senhor de Carvalho told the Inquisitor that Mr. Hodge had been insubordinate.

But the Inquisitor found for the chauffeur. Senhor de Carvalho was suspended from foreign service.

Mr. Hodge is now driving the new ambassador General Adolfo Pinto, who arrived a few days ago. At his home near the embassy he said:—

"It would be more than my job is worth to say anything about this. I'm a loyal servant of the ambassador. As far as I'm concerned, the whole business is closed."—Express Service.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 Couple (4).
- 7 Purloined (5).
- 8 Kind of lily (4).
- 9 Not so many (4).
- 10 Wind about (7).
- 12 Scheme (4).
- 15 Fireplace (8).
- 16 Profound (4).
- 19 Advanced (6).
- 21 Hoard (6).
- 22 Celebrity (4).
- 23 Express (5).
- 26 Tax (4).
- 29 Everlasting (7).
- 30 Beasts (4).
- 31 Expensive (4).
- 32 Strange (6).
- 33 Stroko in writing (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1. Terror, 7. Empt, 9. Impel, 10. Pylon, 11. Idea, 13. Helium, 15. Asia, 16. Neat, 18. Represents, 22. Star, 24. Aside, 25. Caval, 26. Lien, 27. Tropo, 28. Down: 2. Expel, 3. Relic, 4. Repeat, 5. Delicate, 6. Fine, 8. Modes, 12. Away, 13. Banks, 14. Uttering, 17. Arise, 18. Ardent, 20. Sacks, 21. Novel, 23. Tzu.

Bombs During Debre's Visit

Algiers, Feb. 10. Two rebel hand grenades exploded in the heart of Algiers today during a top level inspection tour by French Premier Michel Debre.

First reports said six people were injured in the daring, daylight terrorist attack.

One of the grenades, apparently rigged as a time bomb, exploded in a trolley car jammed with rush hour crowds of Moslems and Europeans.

The other grenade was hurled into a stationery store near the massive, modernistic white building that houses the government's administrative offices in Algiers.

First reports said six people were injured, in the trolley explosion including a 21-year-old European woman. No one was injured during the government building blast.

Debre and his party were not in the immediate area at the time of the terrorist attacks. The Premier and other government officials were inspecting new housing projects in Algiers suburbs.—U.P.I.

U.S. Girls Win Pancake Race

Liberal, Kan., Feb. 10. Kansas women beat those of Olney, Buckinghamshire, today in the annual Shrove Tuesday trans-Atlantic pancake race.

Miss Mary Collingwood ran the 415 yards in one minute 8.8 seconds—seven seconds better than the time of Mrs. Bridget Lowrie, 24, of Olney.

Contestants had to toss

pancakes in the air at the start and finish.

Kansas thus evened the series at five victories each and captured the Macmillan Trophy.

Parallel races are run at Olney and Liberal at five minutes to noon each Shrove Tuesday and the winding times compared by Trans-Atlantic telephone.

This is the tenth year of the race since the women of Liberal issued a challenge to Olney after seeing a film of the race.

Trophy

The trophy is a silver frying pan but in addition this year both winners were presented with a miniature pressure cooker as a gift from the people of Liberal.

The 500-year-old race was revived by Olney's Anglican Vicar, the Reverend Ronald Collings, after World War II.

Miss Collingwood, only single girl in the race here, was in second place until the last 50 feet, when Mrs. Mary Barrington, in the lead, fell.

Eight thousand people turned out to watch the race in cold but fine weather.

When the gauntlet Miss Collingwood brought home her pancakes safely, she was given the traditional rewarding kiss by the British Consul in Kansas City, Mr. A. J. Evans.

Shorts Banned

The Queen Mother then returned to the town to a magnificent reception by the women of Mombasa. The hall was out of bounds to men as some Arab women were in purdah.

She later went to the Makupa Memorial to her late husband, King George VI, where huge crowds saw her plant a royal palm.

Tomorrow the Queen Mother leaves by air for Nairobi.—Reuters.

"K HAS WON POWER FIGHT"

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 10. The Deputy Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Robert Murphy, said today that the Soviet Premier, Mr. Khrushchev, apparently had won the power struggle in Russia and may be willing to take greater risks in international affairs.

Mr. Murphy said one important thing that came out of last month's 21st Congress of the Soviet Communist Party was Mr. Khrushchev's emergence "in what appears to be a dominating position in the USSR."

Mr. Murphy termed this the climax of a struggle between a faction headed by Mr. Khrushchev and one led by former Premier Georgi Malenkov and the former Foreign Minister, V. M. Molotov.—U.P.I.

New Fighter

Washington, Feb. 10. The United States today ordered development of a new economy-sized, 1,300-mile-an-hour jet fighter plane for sale to Allied countries.

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"China Is A Red Radish"

Masanozu Tsuji, once one of Japan's top army strategists, today compared Russia and China with a carrot and a radish.

"A carrot is red to the very core," he said, "but a red radish is red only on the outside. It is inside it white."

Tsuji, now a member and a member of the Liberal Democratic Party, is credited with being the mastermind of the backdoor capture of Singa-

Donald Hume Was Planning To Marry



Donald Hume
Love affair between business trips.

Zurich, Feb. 10.

Donald Hume, arrested for the alleged murder of a taxi-driver after an attempted robbery on a Zurich bank recently, was to have married a Swiss hairdresser in Zurich on February 14—Valentine's Day.

The girl is Gertrude (Trudi) Sommer, 28, a pretty blonde. She works in the old part of Zurich and met Hume, who was using the name of Stephen Bird, by chance in a restaurant last May.

She walked into police headquarters here to tell a fantastic story of how Hume—

caught by Scotland Yard and Interpol—carried on a love affair in Zurich for the past nine months, between "business trips" abroad.

These trips took him to London and as far as Canada in a passport bearing the name of Stephen Bird.

Hume always returned to Zurich, staying for a week or a fortnight each time at top hotels in the city, and then later at Trudi Sommer's flat in Russenweg, outside Zurich.

She informed the police that when Hume was living in her flat she found he had a pistol.

She asked him why he kept it. He replied: "I must have one for my job as a pilot."

A few days before the raid on the Zurich bank she found that he had destroyed all the letters he kept in a drawer.

Worried

She concluded that he intended leaving her. She was very worried.

After the bank raid she saw his picture in the newspapers and went to the police.

They returned with her to the flat and found a passport in the name of Stephen Bird.

Hume is wanted for questioning by Scotland Yard in connection with a robbery at a Brentford, Middlesex, bank last August when a cashier was shot and £1,200 stolen.

In November the bank was again robbed of £200 and the manager shot and severely injured.

The Yard has discovered that Hume obtained Passport No. 207564 in the name of Stephen Bird, company director, of Liverpool, on May 20 last year.—Express Service.

They celebrated with a party in the restaurant where they first met and Hume presented his fiancee with a diamond engagement ring.

Tsuji's friend and neighbour, Mrs. Marie Hun, knew "Johnny" well during his visits to the flat downstairs and translated the love letters Hume sent

to her.

They were very worried.

He based this comparison of the leaders of Russia and China on trips to both nations.

"Mao Tse-tung is far superior to Khrushchev," he said. "I think Japan should keep this fact in mind in holding normalization talks with China."

"We Want Our Freedom," Cries Brandt

New York, Feb. 10. "We want peace and we need peace, but we want freedom and we need freedom as well," West Berlin Mayor Willy Brandt told a cheering throng here tonight.

More than a thousand people—leaders of the New York social, business, governmental and diplomatic world—jammed the Waldorf Astoria Grand Ballroom for a reception given to the visitor by Mayor Robert F. Wagner.

Here Brandt said Germans even if of another colour.

"You can rely as much on us as we rely on the people on this side of the ocean," he said.

Brandt spoke after receiving from Mayor Wagner a scroll citing him for "distinguished and exceptional service" for freedom.

Bridge

He said that he will return to Berlin knowing that a living bridge of close human relations connects his people with those on this side of the Atlantic.

He asked Mayor Wagner to pay a visit to West Berlin.

Mayor Wagner said: "There is great admiration and warmth among the eight million people of New York City for Mayor Willy Brandt."—U.P.I.

Storms Kill 63

Chicago, Feb. 10.

The second huge storm in a month unleashed a deadly combination of tornadoes, blizzards, floods, ice, fog and dust in the Midwest today.

The storm, ranging from the southern Rockies to New England and taking almost every form listed in the weather books, claimed more than 30 lives.

Tornado

A pre-dawn tornado killed at least 20 people in St. Louis and injured 353. In addition, there were three weather-blamed deaths in Wisconsin, two each in Arizona, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan, and one in both Iowa and Pennsylvania for a total of 33.

Winter tornadoes and tornadic winds cut across parts of Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and Georgia.—U.P.I.

No Civil War

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 10.

Gov. Ernest Vandiver has refused to sign a bill setting up a civil war centennial commission until the legislature changes the measure to read "war between the states" instead of "civil war."—U.P.I.

Atlas Found

Peking, Feb. 11. A long-lost Atlas of China's Mineral Products with maps and text by the late Lu Hsun, of the greatest modern Chinese novelists, has been found in a second-hand bookshop in Shanghai, the Peking Evening News reported.

Mr. Lu, who died in 1936, produced the atlas when he was in Japan in 1906. It was known that the work existed but nobody knew its whereabouts.

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Mr. Gault

He's NOT sorry.

gambling and exhorted her to pray for a change of heart, and another was in verse with liberal quotations from scripture.

One letter came from an Englishwoman who complained of intense homesickness and requested £1,000 to get her back to London—but suggested £600 would do if the first sum seemed too great. —China Mail Special.

OPENING TO-NIGHT

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THE

The new, happy life of Deborah Kerr

Klosters.

THE ski lift, as usual, was more solidly packed than the London Underground during the rush hour.

There were the tough-looking ski fanatics who chase the snow round the world, the sporty 10-days-a-year skiers who later appear, their sticks elegantly poised, in the glossy pages of *The Tatler*.

And there were the novices apprehensively watching the ground sink away as the cable car made its near-vertical take-off.

Unrecognised among the latter was Deborah Kerr. In any case, she would have been of lesser interest to these particular people than the condition of the snow at the top of the mountain.

And she was enjoying her temporary anonymity.

During the past few months she has discovered the taste of fame. Since the break-up of her marriage to Battle of Britain hero Tony Bartley of Britain, she has found the curiosity of the world difficult to appear.

In tears

In her wind-cheater and ski slacks, squinted uncomprehendingly between three brawny men and two brawny women and a dozen skis, she did not look at all like the girl who had earned the nickname of Duchess in Hollywood.

And when later that morning, after making her first really successful run down the nursery slopes, she burst into tears out of sheer excitement, all traces of the Duchess had gone. As far as I was concerned, she would never pour tea in quite the same way again.

We met later, in the bar of one of the hotels, and it was clear that on or off ski, Miss Kerr had left her Duchess past behind her.

She said she wanted to correct a certain impression that had been given about the break-up of her marriage to Tony Bartley.

Relaxed

There is no antagonism between Tony and myself. The whole business started off on the wrong foot, tempers got hot and words flew that perhaps were not really meant. That may have contributed towards making the whole thing look rather ugly.

We are the best of friends now and always will be. That may sound backhanded but it's true.

Then Miss Kerr talked about her life during the past few months. She looked younger and more relaxed than on any other occasion that I have met her.

She said: "I have lived a completely different sort of life. I have done things I never did before. I've been to my first bull-fight and now I'm learning skiing and I've met a whole new crowd of people.

Yes, in a way it's been a sort of floating life without staying much in any one place. Quite a change from the rather more conventional home life I used to lead.

"But I have enjoyed it enormously. I feel now for the first time that I am being myself. Honestly, I was never the Duchess type though I admit I did give people the impression sometimes of being a little prim and solemn.

"I'm not at all, you know, I am really a rather gay person and I enjoy the sort of informal



Deborah Kerr

life. Meeting writers and people like that and sitting around in cafés, talking.

"Of course, it's true I'm a little bit of a chameleon. Still, it's been very good for me, this change in my way of living and I'm happier than I have ever been before.

"My life is no longer quite so straight and narrow. Really truthfully, at heart I'm a gay soul, but sometimes you have to go through fire to be happy. Now I feel so much freer and light-hearted."

Always new

Miss Kerr complained that people were always writing about the "new Deborah Kerr." When she first appeared in a bathing suit in *From Here to Eternity*, the papers screamed about the "New Deborah Kerr."

Now when she is playing a plain girl in *Separate Tables*, the papers again proclaim the New Deborah Kerr.

"I seem to get newer and newer as I get older and older," she said.

Professionally, she told me, she was ready now to do something really good. "I feel like a knife that has been sharpened. I am not interested any longer in just being a success with the public."

"The sort of people I have been meeting lately have given me a critical attitude to my work. I want to be good. I could like people whose opinions I respect to think that I'm damned good."

No plans

Miss Kerr said she did not know where she would be living in the future. She would have to sell her house in Hollywood because there was no point now in keeping it.

She thought she was becoming much more European in her attitudes, and she expected that she would spend much of her time on the Continent—not necessarily in any one place.

She had no definite plans and she was enjoying having no definite plans.

I have always liked Deborah Kerr, but in Klosters, for the first time, I find her fascinating. One of her new writer friends should be able to write a very good book about her.

—Thomas

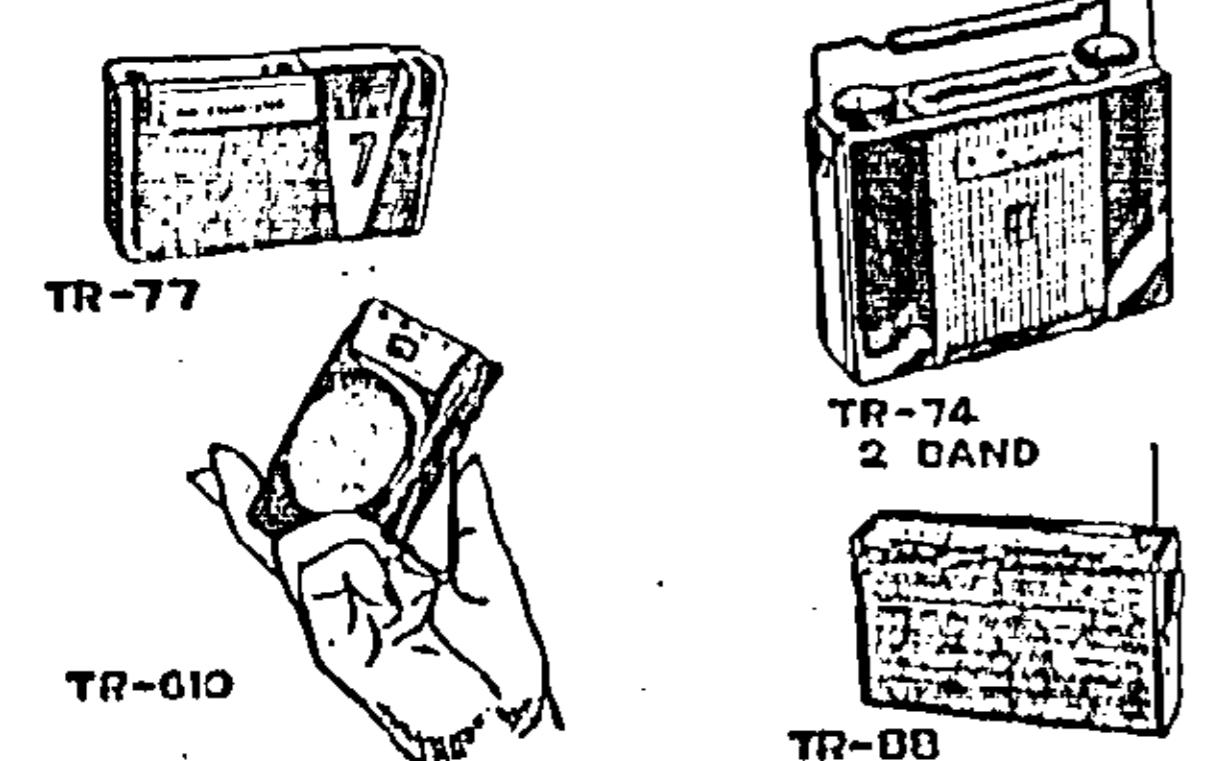
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DAWN of the AIR AGE

THIS HONGKONG

By JOHN LUFT

IT seems a far cry from Hongkong's modern airport at Kai Tak to a day, sixty-eight years ago when Hongkong first became air minded. The day is January 3, 1891, and a vast excited crowd is gathered at Happy Valley to watch the dare-devil aviators, the Baldwin Brothers.

Now when you come to consider all things, this was some show. The Baldwins ascended by balloon, and to add to the excitement, they did a few stunts on the rope ladder that trailed from the balloon.

Reaching the required height, the Baldwins descended by parachute while the goggling crowd missed a few heart beats. This is the way the reporter of the Hongkong Telegraph described it the next day:

"From a spectacular point of view, the exhibition was undoubtedly a great success, and indeed we doubt if any more sensational feat has ever been accomplished than that of the daring aeronaut who ascended almost to the height of a mile before casting off from the balloon. The programme was opened by the younger Baldwin attempting by the surest means to gain a 'pass' for the region of the blessed by diving from the top of an 80-foot bamboo tower into a net, set a few feet above the ground to receive him."

"One can imagine the excited chatter as the crowd dispersed. The tautans smothering their excitement under the blase expression of men who had seen all this before."

"But once seated in their carriages, they would break out into a chatter as they relived that moment when a man first defied the air above Hongkong."

"The crowd would have to walk along Queen's Road East to get back to Victoria, but on this occasion it was worth it."

"How the knowledgeable young men would talk and discuss their flying romances, and the world of the future."

"So successful were these air displays that the Baldwins soon attracted imitators, so that in 1892, a certain Senor Hernandez turned up in Hongkong. He announced that he would ascend from West Point on the evening of November 9. A huge crowd turned out to watch this candidate for a broken neck."

"Sener Hernandez's method of ascent was via hot air. He lit a fire near his balloon with the object of heating the air in his balloon, thus causing his balloon to rise."

"At last, to the excitement of the crowd, the balloon began to go out and rise from the ground."

"The crowd gave a great cheer and Sener Hernandez waved proudly to the crowd."

"The balloon hovered for a moment, then burst into flames."

"The crowd got out of the way to better witness the coasting of Sener Hernandez."

"But the Senor had no intention of so tantalising the audience. He gave a mighty leap, and, mingling with the mob, watched his balloon perish in flames."

"Before the final flame flickered, Hernandez gathered his audience around him, and told them that while their show had gone up in smoke, so had his capital."

Launches and yachts manoeuvred into position so that their passengers could get a glimpse at the balloon while the paying customers in the field were packed shoulder to shoulder. A blaze of wood and oil was kindled near Holt's Godowns, and gradually the monster balloon began to stretch and writhe as the air flowed into it.

It was brought to land close to Holt's Wharf, none the worse for the juddering. In fact, he was quite self-possessed, and stepped to tell a lady admiring that it is "quite wet in there."

Meanwhile, the balloon, having emptied itself of gas, was flapping down into the harbour, where it writhed on the water for all the world like a great fish,

There was tremendous applause as the aviator, walked through the crowd, and had someone passed the hat round. Contemporary viewers reckon he would have collected a fine thing.

Opinions vary as to the time the ascent took, but a consensus of opinion reckons about two minutes; and the height reached about 1,500 feet. The parachute decent occupied about three minutes.

His movements could scarcely be seen, but within seconds, he had detached himself, and the balloon turned over and began to belch smoke. Many thought the balloon had caught fire, but in fact it was only emitting some smoke it had sucked in.

The huge waiting multitude held its breath as they figure began to fall, and sighed with relief as they saw the parachute open "like an umbrella," and Ivy Baldwin, descending, waving confidently to the crowd.

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Everyone agrees that it was a good show, but it was the last

of the balloon dynasty. Within a year, the first "flying machine" would stir the air of the Colony, as its crude blades ate up space at the incredible figure of sixty miles an hour.

Even at this time, the residents were talking of events in France and England, and, of course America, where heavier than air machines had not only risen from the ground but accomplished considerable controlled flights.

In actual fact, the South China Morning Post was soon to publish an article which had the Colony holding its breath. It proposed the formation of a company to teach flying in Hongkong.

Whatever way you look at it, Hongkong became air minded forty-eight years ago, and remarkable foresight is shown in the articles published at the time.

The journalists of two generations ago foresaw the possibilities of travel by flying machines. They knew that clumsy aeroplanes of 1910 would improve, and that men would not be prepared to leave their potential flying powers undeveloped.

But this is better told in the next article.

SATURDAY: The First Flight

JAK GOES SKI-ING



ROUND-UP

AIR-BORN BABY

"A IR-BORN" baby — a bouncing girl born in an air ambulance at a plane about 5,000 feet above Scotland — is progressing well in hospital at Glasgow. Mother is Mrs. Mary Anne McLeod, 20, wife of the Co-operative store manager at Castlebay, Barra, one of the Hebrides Islands. The plane was taking Mrs. McLeod to Glasgow for special treatment. The baby was delivered by Dr. J. Maclean, staff nurse from the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow. Nurse Doreen Moo, assisted by trainee Nurse Anne Brownlie, from the same hospital, who was making her first flight as an "observer." The plane was diverted from Renfrew to Turnhouse aerodrome, Edinburgh, because of fog. Air ambulance rushed mother and daughter about 40 miles to Glasgow.

STAGE SWORDS

SWORDS used by actor Sir Henry Irving in plays as King Arthur, Macbeth, Mephistopheles and Hamlet are among 4,000 items in the "archives" of Sir Henry which have been bought by an anonymous person and presented to the British Theatre Museum Association, in London. There are letters and documents presented by Sir Henry from 1853 to 1905 and other documents including programmes, playbills, photographs and account books of the Lyceum Theatre, London. There are also his notebooks containing drafts of speeches and letters to Bernard Shaw.

So what did this Hongkong audience do but open a subscription list to buy him a new balloon. The Senor took the money, but he did not buy a balloon, so for all I know it was just a gag, and buying a balloon might have been a better way of raising money than actually jumping from one.

The old century has gone, and the present, ten years old, but it is still the balloon which calls out the crowds. It is Saturday afternoon, January 29, 1910, and everyone in Hongkong is making for a vacant piece of ground opposite the Victoria View in Kowloon.

The actual site is where the Peninsula Hotel now stands.

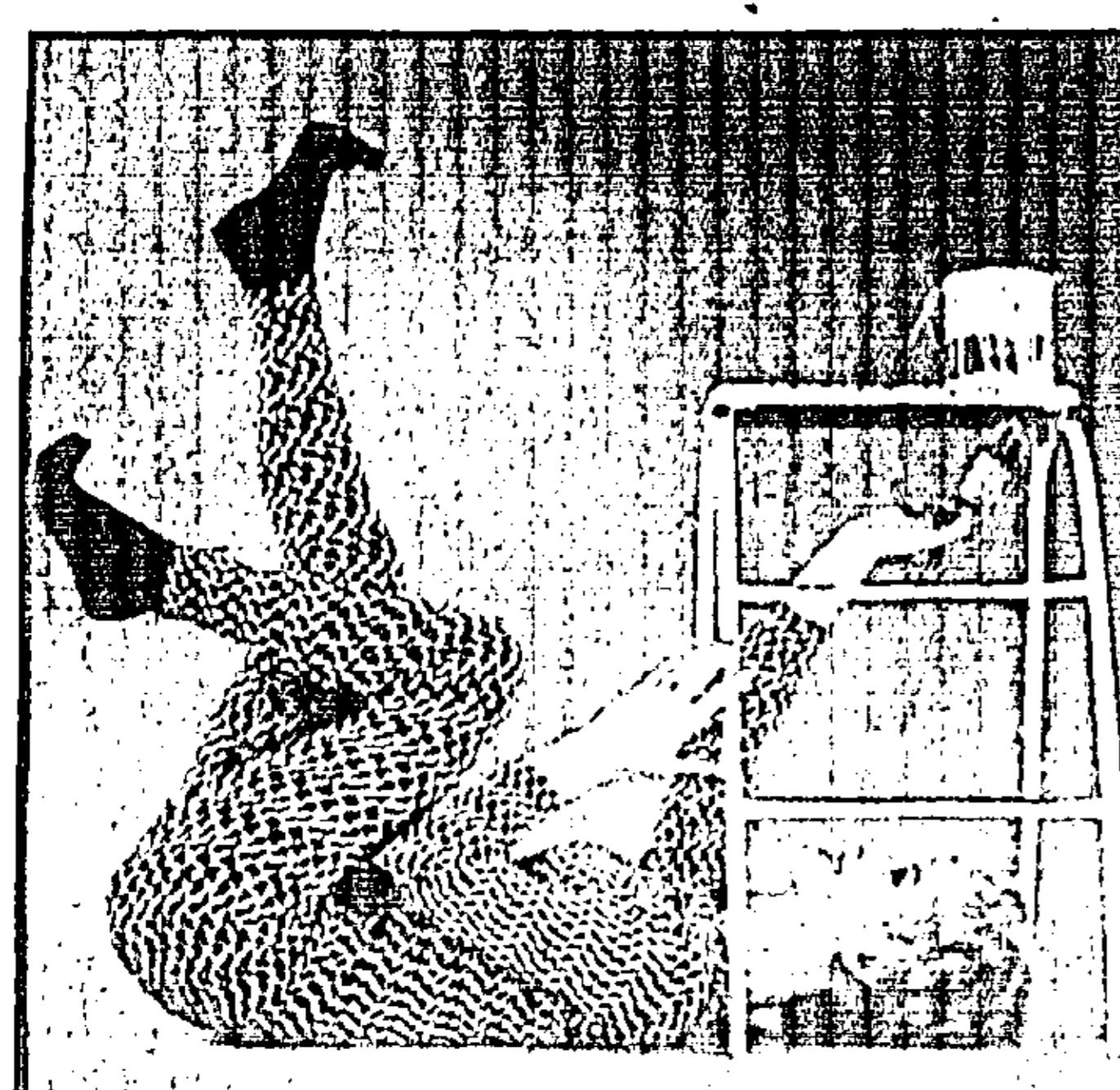
The crowds swarmed up Signal Hill until it formed in a dense mass. Holt's Godowns were like rockeries, the spectators perching anywhere they could gain a foothold.

"And don't forget to write and tell me which fog you've broken."

London Express Service.

WOMANSENSE

DRESSED FOR THE JOB



Londoner Lee Ferro finds nowhere inaccessible to her paintbrush when she is suitably dressed for getting down to the job.

She wears a Hug-Me-Tight suit made from stretch nylon as she brightens up her furniture with a spot of paint during spring cleaning.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

BORN today you are a rather calm, kindly, pleasant person who looks like a good person to look at. You have a firm will of your own and go along quietly getting on with your day without causing too much of a stir. You will not get it. Then there can be quite an explosion. You are quite nice though you are the best one and you are rather rough on those who may not agree.

There is, actually, a touch of genius in your make-up and this may cause you to be set apart from other people. Your talents are

mainly scientific and artistic. It is likely that you have something that you want to say to the world, but recognition may come rather late in life. You have considerable naturalistry and will be an accurate detail in the workmanship. Although you are not a particularly courageous person and are not afraid of anything, you love your independence, your loyalty is strong and those whom you love will be held in high esteem.

VOGUE wrote about the coloured nylon craze, but they didn't catch on.

I even publicised the idea myself—but the public was unmoved.

Suddenly, black stockings and coloured stockings are a sell-out.

Trace a trend to its source and what do you find?

A young designer working in Paris has come up with a new idea, something new and sensational—so a handful of inter-

JACOBY
on BRIDGE.

TODAY'S hand is principally of interest to duplicate players. The space claim by North and South is so easy to bid that every pair got there in the Dallas tournament.

Every North player opened one heart and gave a jump raise to three or four spades whereupon South used the Blackwood convention to check for aces and North responded five diamonds to show one ace.

At this point most East players stuck in a double to ask for

NORTH (D) 2
♦ K75
♥ AKQJ6
♦ 3
♦ J73

WEST EAST
♦ 1082
♥ 0732
♦ Q1054
♦ Q6

SOUTH
♦ A9Q643
♦ 10
♦ K8

East and West vulnerable
North Pass South West
Pass 1 Pass Pass
Pass 4 N.T. Pass
Double 0 Pass
Pass Pass
Opening lead—4

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—A fine day for worldly achievements. There could be romance for you, as well.

SCORPIO (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Astronomer for a new contract that will improve working conditions for you a good deal.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—

you will be in the mood for the month, as well, to make the most of it. Achieve success.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20)—While that important business letter, to a very wise and think to whom you are writing, is in the works, it is a good day.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Complete a job you have been planning some time. It's a good day for you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—If you have a holiday, then enjoy it fully along with friends at an evening party.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—

legal matters can be attended to successfully.

LIBRA (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—

concern on personal affairs and achieve surprisingly good results.

SCORPIO (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—

In retail merchandising, this should be a fine day for making exceptional profits.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—

A streak of good fortune might open up a new opportunity for a major achievement.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—

press personal affairs today. Forget others for a change, and advance your own interests.

Everyone should be so loud that by and by Mr. Punch, who was fast asleep in his easy chair near the fire, lifted his head.

"Hey! What's going on?" he asked.

"It's snowing!" everyone shouted at him.

Slowly Mr. Punch got up out of his chair and went to the window to see for himself.

The next second they both gave a shout.

Then Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, and Hiawatha, the small-sized Wooden Indian, ran to the window.

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"I wish it would snow the whole year round," said Knarf.

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Britain's Most Controversial Footballer

JOHNNY HAYNES' MANNERISMS ARE ONLY THE RESULT OF OVERWHELMING ENTHUSIASM

By TOM FINNEY

(Of Preston North End and England)

Fulham's International inside-forward Johnny Haynes slips and slides through a treacherous combination of mud and ice at Lincoln, trying desperately to set his attack in motion. Every mistake is jeered. Every success ignored.

This is fast becoming an old familiar story. For Johnny is currently the most controversial player in British football. You either like him or you don't. There seems to be no middle course.

Just why should this be? I am sure it's due mainly to Johnny's rather unfortunate habit of showing his feelings on the field. When another player makes a mistake, he is apt to portray despair too openly.

To experienced players, this can naturally prove a little annoying and probably accounts for the stories of his feuds with Stanley Matthews and Nat Lofthouse. Like many stories about Johnny, they are not true. What is really true?

As his partner in the England team, I have come to know him well and feel it's a pity that the crowds don't look a little deeper into the reasons behind these mannerisms.

Exhaustion

To me, they are merely signs of overwhelming enthusiasm. This is the keynote of Johnny Haynes' character.

He will literally run himself to a standstill for either his club or his country.

In fact, a friend of his told me that during the early season games for Fulham, he played himself into such a state of exhaustion that his parents were often unable to wake him until the following morning.

No young International could receive a better example of club loyalty than that set by Johnny.

And although he is, on current form, the best forward in England, he never seems to hit the headlines . . . even rumours pass him by.

He is so much a part of Fulham that, if he would be a star, that's what he'd be.

They should note particularly the words he is not entirely satisfied.

LAW QUITE CLEAR

Enlightening on this today, Mr. G. P. Stanford, match secretary of the Association, said: "The law is quite clear. It states that if either umpire 'be not entirely satisfied of the absolute fairness of a delivery, he shall call no-ball.' We are asking our members to act on that and be firmer, if necessary. They should note particularly the words he is not entirely satisfied."

Mr. T. E. Smith, the Honorary General Secretary, has sent messages of encouragement and loyalty to our colleagues in Australia.

Cheltenham Entry Scratched

London, Feb. 10. — Much obliged; quoted at 33-1 at last night's callow on the Cheltenham Gold Cup, was officially scratched from the race at 0800 GMT this morning. —China Mail Special.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Special Cash Sweep on the Pearce Memorial Cup.

Saturday, 14th February, 1959.

Over 1,100,000 tickets sold to date.

The Sale of Cash Sweep Tickets on the above will close on Friday, 13th February, 1959, as follows:

382 Nathan Road, Kowloon, at 4.00 p.m.

King's Road, North Point, at 4.00 p.m.

5, D'Aguilar Street, at 6.00 p.m.

Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road at 6.00 p.m.

The Draw will be held on the Ground Floor, Public Betting Hall at the Race Course, at 11.00 a.m. on Saturday, 14th February, 1959.

By Order of the Stewards, PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO. Treasurers.

Budapest when Ivor Broadbent and myself played Bedford Jezzard and Johnny for four hours.

He plays bridge, the way he does football, thoughtfully and carefully.

I have often thought, however, that there's a strange contradiction in his character.

On one side, you have the man-about-town whose wide range of friends include cricketer Dennis Compton and boxer Peter Waterman . . . who has had his name linked romantically with film actress Jeanette Scott . . . and who takes television appearances nonchalantly in his stride.

And on the other, you have the boy who still lives with his parents . . . who refuses all invitations each Wednesday so that he can take his mother to the cinema . . . and who spends hours each week writing to some very youthful fans who already consider him more friend than idol.

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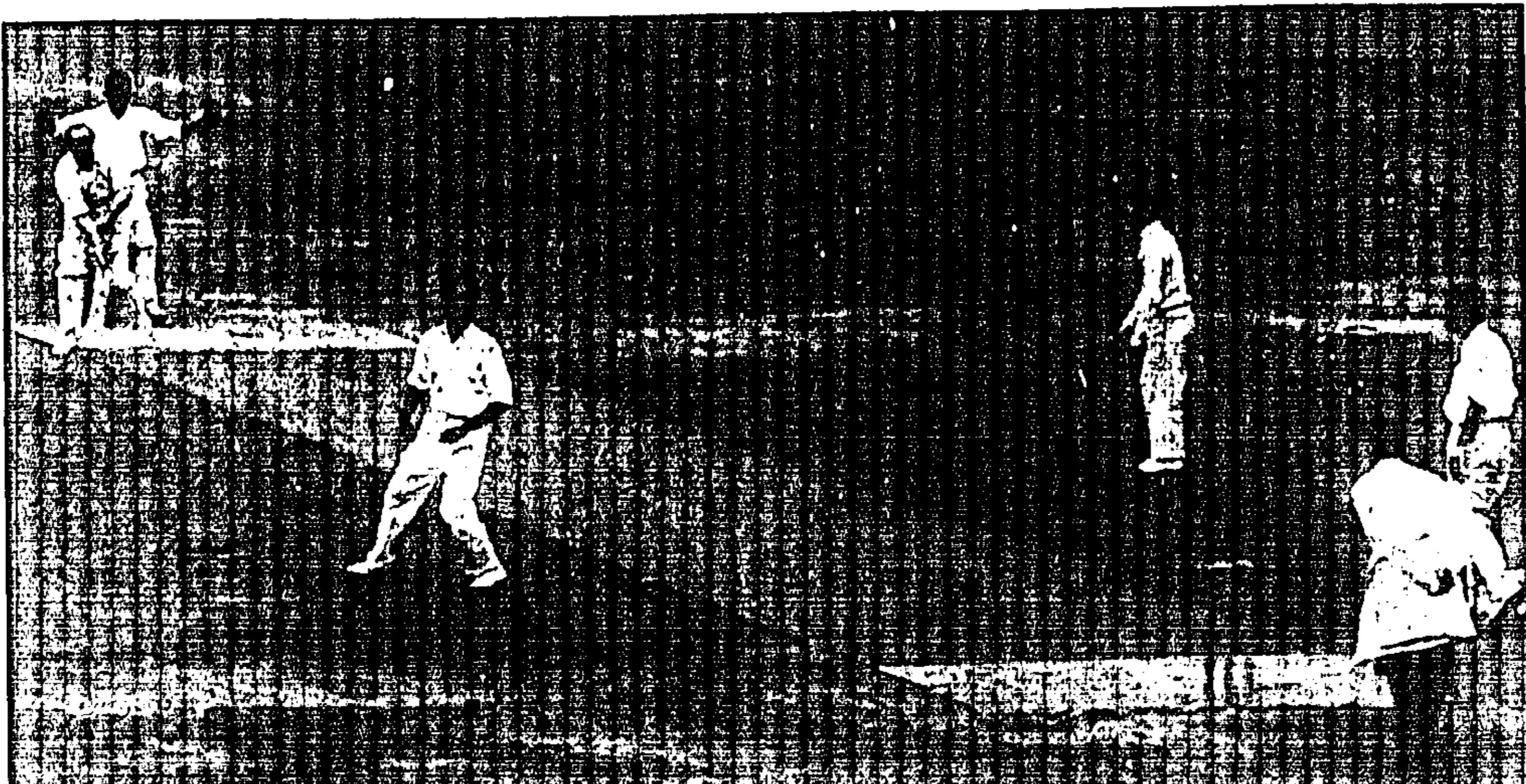
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SPORTS PICTORIAL



RIGHT: The Under 30's beat the Over 30's by four wickets in a one-day cricket match at Chater Road last Monday. Photo on right shows Under 30's bowler Tony Myatt making a successful appeal for lbw against S. I. Howard-Jones, before the latter could open his scoring. Others in photo are (from left) R. Lalchandani, A. Alonso and George Souza.

ABOVE: Two of the most successful Over 30's batsmen Ivor Stanton (left) and George Souza return to the pavilion at the lunch interval after being associated in a fine fourth wicket partnership. Stanton scored 51 and Souza 55 and the partnership yielded 73 runs.—China Mail photo.



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Pictured here are the players and officials of Bolton Wanderers together with the FA Cup and the FA Charity Shield which they won last season and which they hope to keep this year.

Bolton meet Preston North End in the fifth round of the FA Cup competition on February 14, and their team is expected to be selected from the players shown here.

In front are: B. Birch, D. Stevens, N. Lofthouse, Mr. W. Riddings (Secretary-Manager), R. Parry, D. Holden and R. Gubbins.

Behind are: R. Hartle, J. Higgins, B. Edwards, E. Hopkinson, D. Hennin, T. Banks and Bert Sproston (trainer).—Reuterphoto.



Pakistan upset China 5-3 in the International Softball series at King's Park on Monday.

Above picture shows Pakistan's A. G. Ismail being forced out at second base in the top of the fourth inning by China's P. C. Wong. — China Mail Photo.

FOUR D. JONES . . .



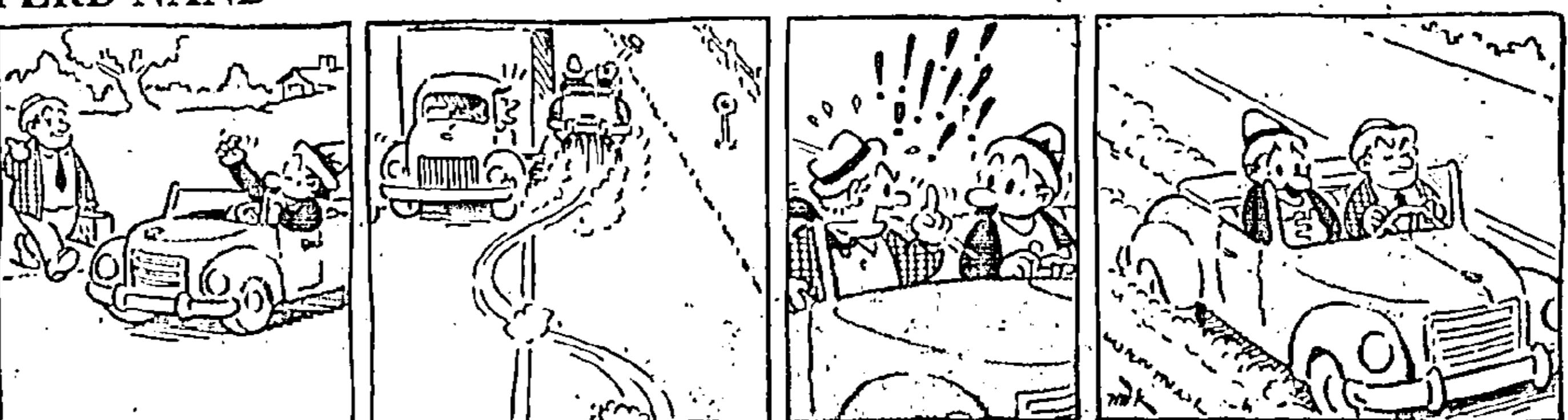
by MADDOCKS



The CAAF narrowly beat the HKFA by 4-3 in their Governor's Cup tie soccer match last Sunday.

Picture here shows CAAF's Ho Cheong-yau registering the second goal for his team as HKFA's keeper Green makes a vain effort to save.—China Mail Photo.

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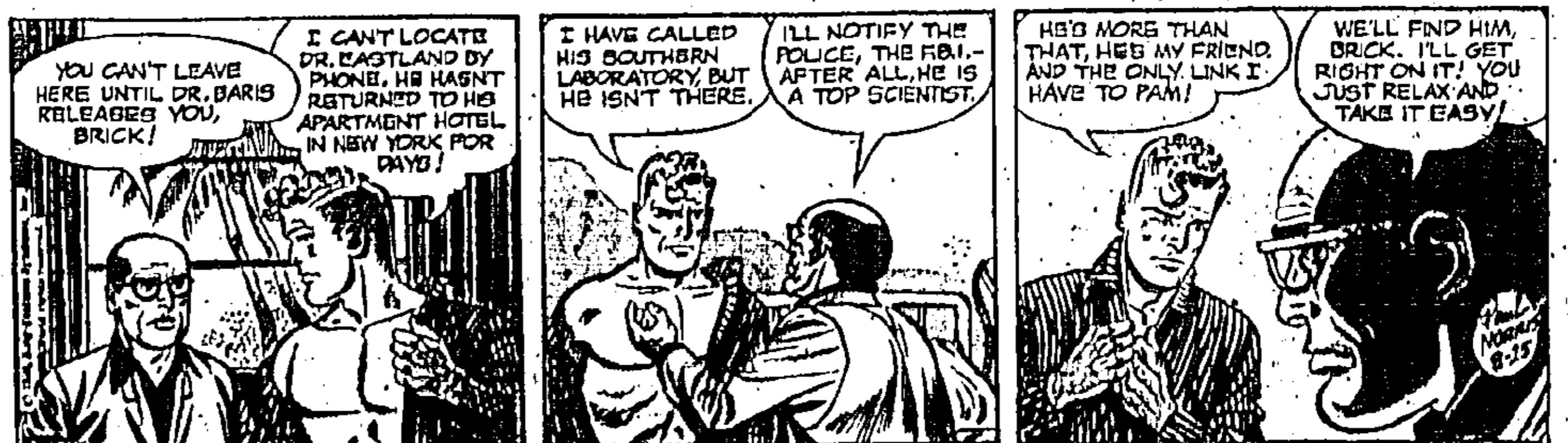


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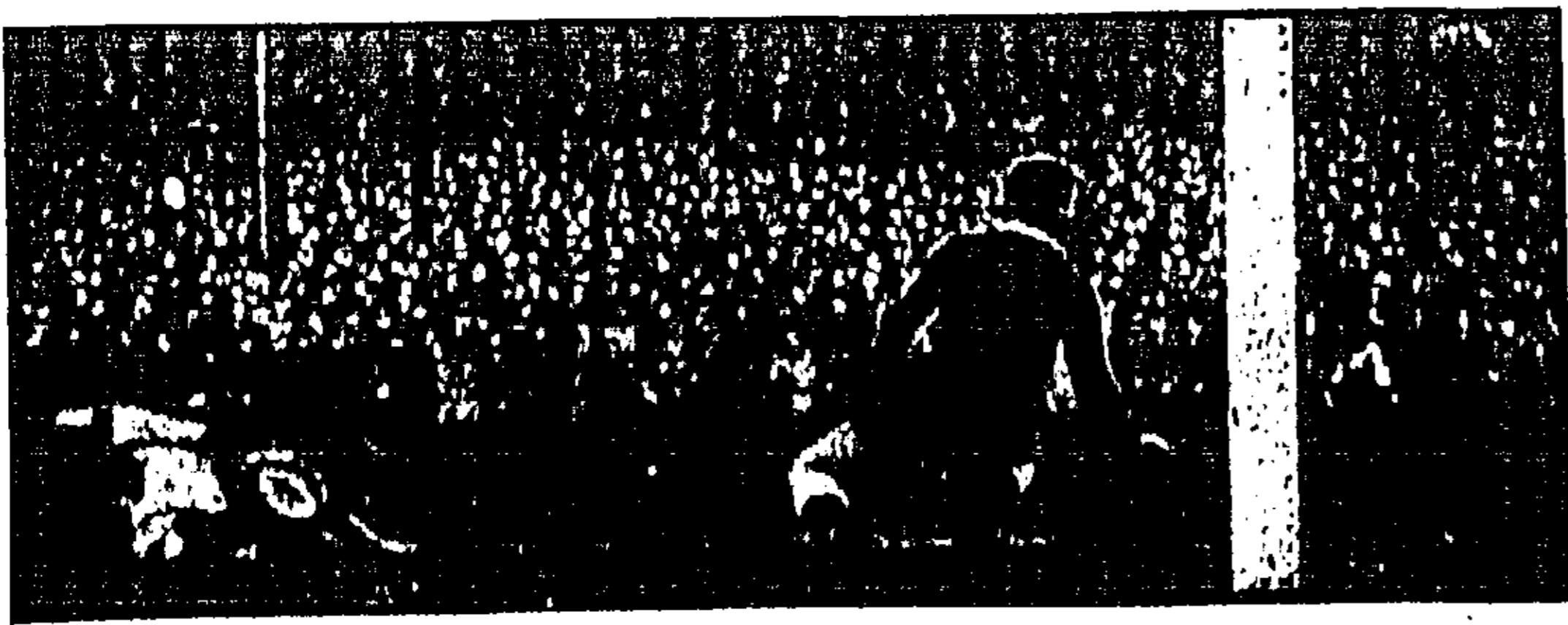
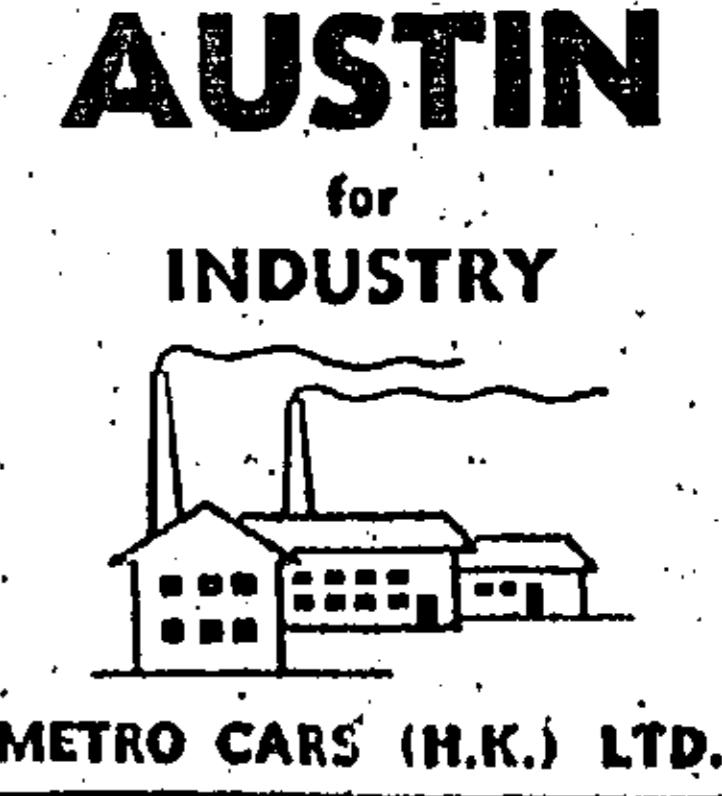


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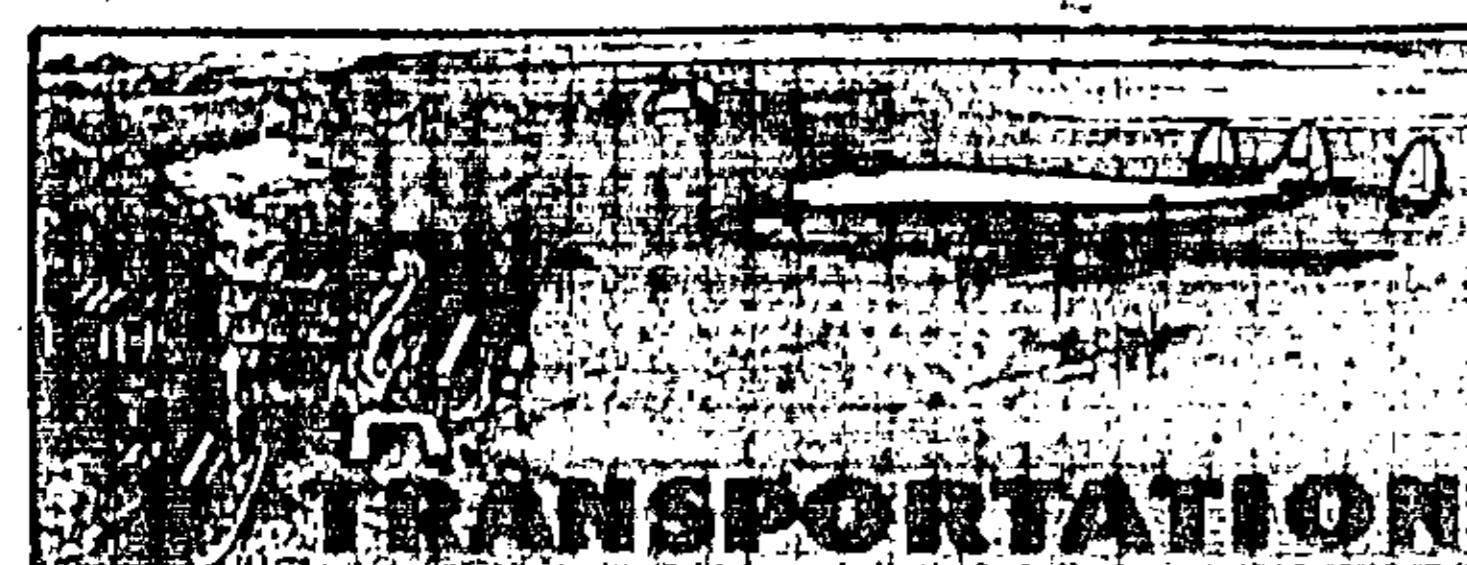


By Paul Norris



The goal that put Birmingham on the road to their 3-2 victory over Fulham in their fourth-round FA Cup replay last week at Craven Cottage.

Inside-left Bunny Larkin lands in a heap after heading Harry Hooper's pass past goalkeeper Hawkins for the 18th minute equaliser.



BRITISH SHIPYARDS LAG BEHIND IN EXPORT RACE

London. SIX countries, headed by Japan, have passed Britain in the ship export race. Japan is building three times more tonnage for sale to foreign customers than we are.

The Germans have more than twice our "outside" business and Sweden, the United States, Italy and Holland are all well ahead of us.

While we are now building only one-twentieth of the ships required by buyers outside Britain, latest figures issued by Lloyd's Register of Shipping show that foreign yards have captured 400,000 tons of building business from British shipyards.

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An official spokesman for the building industry said in London: "Last year we completed 298 ships, and only got 144 new orders. In addition, 37 orders for ships were cancelled."

There has been a big falling off in ship-repair work in British yards. It is affecting the employment of at least 10,000 workers."

Dr. Denis Robbeck, deputy managing director of Harland and Wolff, said that in Germany he saw a system of centralised electronic recording of output at work in a shipyard.

There was a recording station from which production was controlled by wireless telephone.

Lockheed Electras To Change Altimeters

New York, Feb. 10. THE Eastern Airlines company, which uses Lockheed Electra planes, announced today that it would replace two of the three new-type altimeters in the planes by old-type altimeters.

A company spokesman said the Civil Aeronautics Administration had thus authorized the normal use of the Electras and exempted them from the recent restrictions placed on landings in poor visibility.

The CAA restrictions were imposed after an American Airlines Electra crashed into the East River while preparing to land at New York's La Guardia airport, killing 68 persons aboard. A misreading of the new altimeters had been advanced as possible cause of the accident.

The new altimeters have a single hand which indicates the altitude in hundreds of feet, while an indicator gives the altitude in thousands of feet in figures. The old-type altimeters have three hands, the small one giving the altitude in 10,000 feet, the medium one in 1,000 feet, and the large one in 100 feet. —France-Presse.

Jets Cheaper To Fly Than Piston-Engines

Paris, Feb. 10. PAN American Airways claimed today that trans-Atlantic jetliner flights cost less to operate than the piston-engine services.

Delegates of US airline pressed this point at the second day of a conference of 16 leading airlines which fly the trans-Atlantic route. The question of whether jet flights should be more expensive than ordinary flights is the thorniest topic of the scheduled two-week meeting.

Sources close to the conference said Pan American could produce data from its trans-Atlantic jet service inaugurated last Autumn to back its claim that jetliner fares should not be higher than piston-engine flights.

Some European companies which feared jetliner competition have been demanding that jet flights be subject to a surcharge on fares. —U.P.I.

INFLATION FEARS IN UK

That 1/- Cut In Income Tax Fades Away

By RONALD BOXALL

London, Feb. 10. Has the old-fashioned slump disappeared from the economic scene? This question is prompted by two recent reports: one is an American post-mortem on the slump that never was and the other was an appraisal by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the prospects for recovery from Britain's own "downturn."

The American recession never justified fears of the pessimists (who were in the majority), because consumer demand remained high in spite of unemployment and falling production. In fact the remarkable thing in the American experience was that prices continued to rise even at the bottom of the recession.

Much the same sort of thing has been happening in Britain in the first half of 1958, retail sales were about the same as a year earlier. In the third quarter, there was a slight improvement in 1957. And in the fourth quarter there was a "marked rise" (in the Chancellor's words).

Some airlines held the view that fares on the high-speed jetliners would be a "jet surcharge" enforced. Others feel that the current fares should remain the same: the big jets, they point out, are so expensive that they have to be worked at high pressure to make them pay, and a special charge for jet travel would be unfair.

SALES PROSPECTS

It is thought, also, that fares will find their own levels when the novelty of jet travel wears off. Whatever decision the IATA conference reaches will certainly affect sales prospects for British turbo-prop airliners.

Their position may well be endangered if the decision at the fares conference favours the big jets, and makes it practicable to use them on short-haul services.

Marine Paint Trading Charter

A TRADING charter, forming the Transocean Marine Paint Association, has been signed at Rotterdam by one paint manufacturer in each of ten West European countries.

The members have divided the area of technical research and have pooled their results. As from January 1, 1959, they will supply only one quality of marine paint in a standard blue and white pack bearing the brand name Transocean.

Each manufacturer will provide this paint in the ports of its own country, the idea being to ensure quick supplies of fresh paint of good standard quality.

The countries concerned are Belgium, Denmark, France, Holland, Italy, Norway, Spain, Sweden, West Germany and Britain.

In order to collate information on shipowners' new building programmes, docking schedules and ship movements, a central office will be opened in Rotterdam, this port being chosen owing to its geographical importance to the shipping world. A technical meeting will be held yearly to consider formulae.

Britain To Dispose Of Old Warships

London, Feb. 10. BRITAIN is to dispose of four more cruisers and six destroyers as part of its plan to get rid of older ships to make way for the new.

Mr. Ian Orr-Ewing, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, told the House of Commons today, in reply to questions, that the disposal of the cruisers Kenya, (8,000 tons) Jamaica, (8,000 tons) and Euryalus, (3,770 tons) had been approved.

Another cruiser, Superb, (10,000 tons) was in reserve but the Admiralty was ready to consider offers for her.

Destroyers now for disposal were the St. Rith, Barfleur, Comet, Chieftain, Consort and Cossack, all between 2,020 and 2,318 tons.

Mr. Orr-Ewing said: "Within the limits of the approved naval plan, these ships, because of their age and condition have had to give way to better ships."

Yet another point of similarity between the American recession and the British "downturn" is the methods used to combat them. In America easier credit and higher Government spending was instrumental in keeping demand at a high level even at the lowest point of the recession. In Britain the same means appear to be achieving similar results.

The significant factor in the rise of consumption towards the end of 1958 can be traced directly to easier credit conditions — mainly the abolition

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$554,000. Mean quotations and the morning's transactions were:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Rate
BANKS			
HK Bank	800	603	3 1/2-6 1/2
LAND, ETC.	12	12 20	300-320
HK Hotel	23 30	23 10	1500-1540
HK Land	10 20	10 20	1000-1140
Hungry	1 50	1 50	1000-1050
Amalg.	2 05	2 05	2000-2050
Trust	2 07	2 05	2000-2050
A. Tawah	2 70	2 55	2000-2050
UTILITIES			
Trans	20 00	27 10	2300-2700
Star Ferry	24 00	24 10	500-500
Star	24 00	24 10	500-500
Electric	24 00	26 50	500-500
Gas	24 00	25 10	1000-1050
Macau E.	2 20	2 20	2000-2050
Telephone	23 00	28 10	500-500
INDUSTRIALS			
Centres, ETC.	25 00	26	2000-2050
Dairy	16 40	16 70	1000-1050
Watson	13 00	14	386-410
L. Craw	14 30	14 70	1000-1140
COTTONS			
Textile	2 00	2	1000-1050
Marine	2 00	2	1000-1050
TRANSPORT			
Viture	15 20	15 20	1000-1050
INVESTMENTS			
Amalg.	5 15	5 15	1000-1050
HK & F.E.	5 35	5 35	1000-1050
Invest	9 40	9 40	1000-1050
Sum. Lts.	500	500	1000-1050

of hire purchase controls but partly too, easier loan terms now offered by banks. The end of the credit squeeze has benefited industries other than those producing durable consumer goods. For example private housebuilding, which has been helped by the Government's latest measure in the credit field — virtual abolition of control on raising of new public loans by industrial companies.

Government spending was planned to raise by £125 to £150 million during the next financial year beginning in April, in fact said the Chancellor. It looks like being rather more. This spending by the Government will help to offset the decline in private industrial investment — now expected to fall this year one-tenth below last year's level compared with an earlier estimate of a one-sixth drop.

On the British recovery is underway, the problem may be one of another kind. In America no one now talks about the recession. Economies are more concerned with the problem of inflation.

Final demand held up well during the recession — so well indeed that there was no serious downward pressure on wages and prices. That could describe the British experience. In fact it is a quotation from a report looking back on the American recession.

There are other points of similarity in the two situations.

The American report says unemployment stayed high in the early stages of recovery because businessmen found that the only way to cut the cost of labour was to use less of it.

Unemployment

Unemployment in Britain has not reached such serious proportions as it did in America. There was a rather "more than seasonal" increase in figures between December and January, but the Government is still confident that the unemployment peak will not be higher than 2.8 per cent.

Unemployment is still rising, even though production is beginning to show signs of picking up. The index of output showed a fall of about one per cent between the second and third quarters of 1957, but in November and December it improved by about two per cent — back to where it was at the beginning of the year.

A rise in output, warned the Chancellor, may well not be accompanied at first by a proportionate rise in numbers at work. But that, he said, will follow.

How soon he did not say. It will probably be some time before there is a significant drop in the unemployment figures; longer still before vacancies outnumber job-seekers by the margin of inflationary years.

Newcomer in the field of serious economic journalism, the Economic Review of the National Institute of Economic and Social Research, concluded that the current margin of spare capacity and labour in Britain "should readily permit a rise in industrial production of 10 to 15 per cent in about two years." And that estimate is generally accepted.

The budget will still be good news but Chancellor Derek Heathcoat-Amory's doctrine — "the prevention of a return of inflationary price increases must always remain one of our basic background aims" — will prevent the budget from being too good to last.

—London Express Service.

Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, Feb. 10. Grains were steady to firm today on the Board of Trade.

Wheat No. 2, red

Month	Spot	1958-59	1957-58
Mar.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
May	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
July	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Sept.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Dec.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2

Corn, No. 2, yellow

Month	Spot	1958-59	1957-58
Mar. old	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Mar. new	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
May	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
July	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Sept.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2

Rye

Month	Spot	1958-59	1957-58
Mar.	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
May	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2

Oats

Month	Spot	1958-59	1957-58
Mar.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
May	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2

Soybeans, No. 2, yellow

Month	Spot	1958-59	1957-58
Mar.	220 1/2	220 1/2	220 1/2
May	220 1/2	220 1/2	220 1/2
July	220 1/2	220 1/2	220 1/2
Sept.	207 1/2	207 1/2	207 1/2
Nov.	204	204	204

Barley

Month	Spot	1958-59	1957-58
Mar.	120-125	120-125	120-125
May	120-125	120-125	120-125

—U.P.I.

LONDON

The rubber market was easier with spot quoted at 25 1/2 cents per lb. Prices:

No. 1 R.R. spot	25 1/2-25 3/4
Settlement house term	25 1/2-25 3/4
Mar.	25 1/2-25 3/4
April	25 1/2-25 3/

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LADY SLAPPED IN NIGHT CLUB: RAAF OFFICER FINED \$500

Police Officers To Rescue

A RAAF flight-lieutenant pleaded guilty before Mr K. A. S. Phillips at Central Magistracy this morning to slapping a lady in a Colony nightclub and assaulting a policeman.

He was Herbert Ronald Burtt, 30, attached to No. 1 Squad Detachment, RAAF. He was fined a total of \$500 or one month and six weeks' imprisonment.

HONGKONG BACK TO NORMAL

Life in Hongkong returned to normal today as Chinese New Year slipped by once again.

Trade, too, which had been relatively quiet in the town area during the holidays, was back to normal but fire-crackers were still going off.

Shops which opened this morning fired off strings of crackers, signifying they were open for business once more. At Kowloon Court this morning more than 100 people appeared before Mr P. F. X. Leonard, charged with selling and possession of fire-crackers without a licence and unauthorised discharge of fire-crackers.

The Magistrate imposed fines ranging from \$2 to \$20.

A large number of children were among those appearing in court. The majority of them were fined \$2. Some were let off with a caution.

WARMER WEATHER FOR HK

This afternoon the temperature is expected to rise to about 69 degrees, which is five degrees higher than yesterday.

A spokesman at the Royal Observatory said today it should remain fair this afternoon, but clouds will form again tonight.

This morning, the Royal Observatory recorded a minimum temperature of 54.3 degrees.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 59.5 degrees.

The spokesman said that the outlook for tomorrow is unsettled.

The cold spell yesterday and the day before was caused by an intensification of the Siberian anti-cyclone, which is now moving away, bringing warmer weather.

Ex-Prisoner Bound Over

Last Monday, 24-year-old Ng Wai-lee was released from Stanley Prison to which he had been sent on September 16, 1955, for "forcible detention of a woman with intent."

This morning the Police asked for a Magistrate's Order to place Ng under a bond for good behaviour.

Inspector R. Ma told Mr I. T. Morris at Central that Ng was sentenced to five years by the Supreme Court for the offence. He was, therefore, a person who should, in the interest of law and order, and for the benefit of preventive justice, be bound over and placed under police supervision.

Ng raised no objection and was bound over in \$500 to be of good behaviour for two years and placed under police supervision for a similar period.

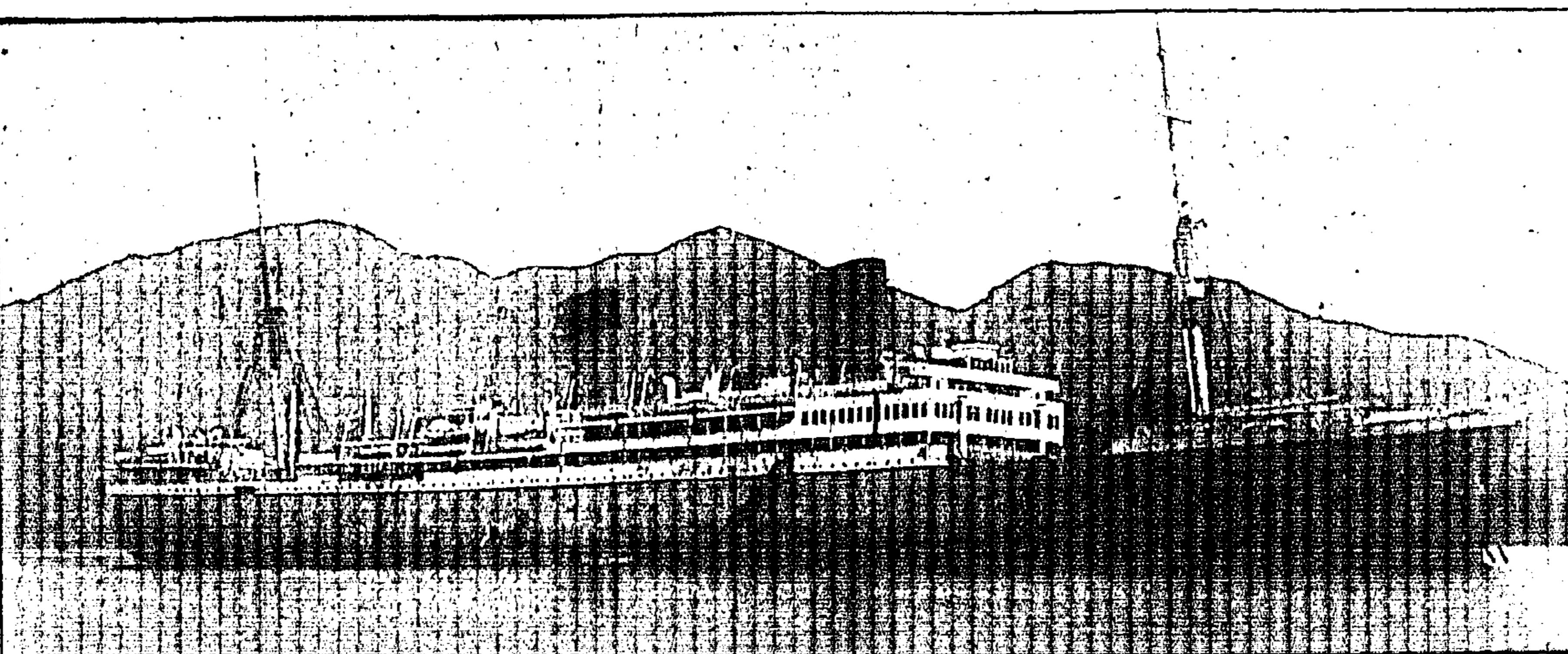
Burmese Envoy Going To China

Kyaw Winn, the new Burmese ambassador to China arrived this morning on his way to Peking to take up his post. He was accompanied by his wife. They will remain in the Colony until Sunday, before going to Peking.

LIN DAI BACK

Lin Dai, the popular local Mandarins screen actress, returned to the Colony this morning by CAT, after spending Chinese New Year in Taiwan.

The Ship That Has To Die



AND SHE'LL BE TURNED INTO BUILDING RODS

Yesterday a cocktail party was held on board the Arundel Castle to celebrate the fact that she was the biggest ship yet bought by Hongkong interests for breaking.

"Eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow she dies", might have been the greeting to guests. For next week she dies. The breakers begin rendering down into scrap the 19,206-ton ship that was once the pride of the Union Castle line.

The vessel will be broken up at Gin Drinkers Bay and the process will last about ten months.

Part of the metal will be re-rolled at the Chiap Hua rolling mill into steel bars for local construction purposes. The rest will be exported to Japan.

Police Officer Offered \$10,000 A Month To Give Accused Man "A Free Hand"

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Earlier, Mr Desmond Mayne, Crown Counsel, told the Court that Mr Cochrane was a police officer with a distinguished career, "and I have had the pleasure and honour of being associated with him in a number of important cases in the Colony."

Mr Mayne added that if anyone wanted to bribe any Police officer, the worst person he could approach would be Mr Cochrane.

Mr Cochrane assumed his duty as Divisional Superintendent of Kowloon City on August 29, last year. On October 16, Mr Stud Lin approached Mr Cochrane at his office and told him that first accused was in certain difficulties and wished to see him.

On the following day, the two accused appeared at his office, the second accused acting as an interpreter. As the result of the conversation Mr Cochrane immediately contacted the Director of Anti-Corruption Branch. He was then fitted with a Minifon (a miniature recorder) coupled with a microphone.

Mr Cochrane received a number of telephone calls from second accused with instructions from the first accused. The second accused had also called again to inquire if these instructions had been carried out, Mr Mayne said.

On the evening of November 15, Mr Cochrane met the two accused in a hotel. The meeting was in the mean time under the observation of Anti-Corruption officers.

The first accused represented himself as a man of great wealth and influence and he indicated that he was more or less in charge of certain branch of crimes operating in the Kowloon City area.

He also indicated that he had paid large bribes to different branches of the Police Force as well as certain individuals.

He also indicated that he was willing to bribe Mr Cochrane, and the sum mentioned on that occasion was "\$10,000 a month."

Given \$3,500

Mr Cochrane had also received a number of telephone calls from second accused with instructions from the first accused. The second accused had also called again to inquire if these instructions had been carried out, Mr Mayne said.

On the evening of November 15, Mr Cochrane met the two accused in a hotel where he gave Mr Cochrane \$3,500. Upon a pre-arranged signal, the first accused was arrested by members of the Anti-Corruption Branch.

Subsequently, the houses of the two accused were searched and a list of the addresses of a number of narcotics dealers in the area found.

Mr Cochrane testified that he joined the Police Force on April 2, 1934. He spoke about the first meeting he had had with the two accused in his office at which he was told that first accused was "the head of the business."

Last Hours Of The Arundel Castle

By PEARLE HARFORD

A child's deflated rubber ring in bright blue and red lies in the vast emptied swimming bath of the sad Arundel Castle, as it awaits its ship-breakers this week.

The Captain's cabin is a stage-set of a ship abandoned in a hurry. Tumbled bed-clothes among which lie a book of Common Prayer, and an old pair of naval trousers, point to the last sailing days of this proud ocean liner.

In the galley the stoves are still warm from the last meal cooked for the skeleton crew which sailed her from Southampton to Hongkong. A jam-jar with one wedge missing points to the final tea on board.

On the door-jam of the luxury suite which it is reputed King George V once occupied, still stand the printed names: "Steward Newman, Stewardess Miss Blackey."

Vivid Poster

The purser's office is no longer a tribute to the neatness of his administration. The Last Property Book lies loosely on his desk, with its last entry made at East London, South Africa, on October 24, 1958. It states simply, "Lost: One bag containing two hats, one slip, one pair pyjamas, one belt."

The branches first accused were "The Anti-Corruption Branch, the Special Branch, the Headquarters, Hongkong, the Headquarters, Kowloon and the Kowloon City Police Station."

The money, the first accused told him, was "the proceeds of gambling at Fan Tan, Pat Kai, and all kinds of dirty business."

He added that these activities took place in the Walled City.

Following a quiet morning adjournment, Mr Patrick Yu, the first accused, told the Court that first accused would now plead guilty to the charges of conspiracy and corruption, giving.

Mr Leslie Wright, representing the second accused, said his client wished to plead guilty to the conspiracy charge.

Mr Mayne said he would accept the accused's plea, and offered no evidence on the remaining two charges of corruption offering, to which the accused had pleaded not guilty.

Mr Mayne was assisted by Det. Insp. F. G. Jenkins.

Mr Yu was instructed by Mr S. N. Quinn and Mr Wright by Mr A. K. W. Lui, of Messrs Lo and Lo.

Michaelmas Fair Working Parties

Working parties for the Michaelmas Fair will be starting tomorrow in the Dean's House at 2 p.m.

Mrs Freddie Temple will welcome any friends with nibbles, singers and ideas.

As a fund-raising effort to buy supplies of materials for the workers a "Bring and Buy Sale" will be held on Saturday, February 14, in the Cathedral Hall at 10 a.m. Morning coffee will be served.

Handsome lamps and clocks, musical instruments, charts and compasses are all in their accustomed place.

But, in the long, alleyways, the vast engine-room and endless reception lounges only the smaller jets of oil-pressure lamps give evidence of the ghost-like atmosphere of this ship.

Its generators are still, its strong heart-beat has stopped,

From the Files

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SOME months ago an announcement was made to the effect that Government approval had been obtained for the operation of a Flying Training School at Kai Tak aerodrome.

It is now announced that several departments of the school will commence actual operations as from February 15.

The school will be operated by a company known as the Far East Flying Training School Ltd. and the Far East Aviation Co Ltd will act as operating agents.

The Directors of the new company are Messrs G. G. N. Tinson (Chairman), A. Ritchie, F. R. Sinth, R. Vaughan-Fowler and D. S. Scott.

The following personnel have been appointed to the new school:

Mr W. F. Murray, Commandant; Lord Douglas Hamilton, Assistant Flying Instructor; Mr W. Waldron, chief engineer Instructor; Mr H. Willcock, assistant engineer. In addition to the British staff, an experienced Chinese pilot, Mr Hung Tsi Ming will act as liaison officer.

The first machines to be used will be three Avro "Cade" aircraft with Armstrong Siddeley 7-cylinder Genet Major engines of 140 hp each.

A suitable building is now being built at the western end of the aerodrome adjoining the corner of Sal Kung and Sam Tac roads.

Lord Douglas Hamilton is a brother of the Marquis of Clydesdale who was senior pilot in the recent successful flight over Mount Everest.

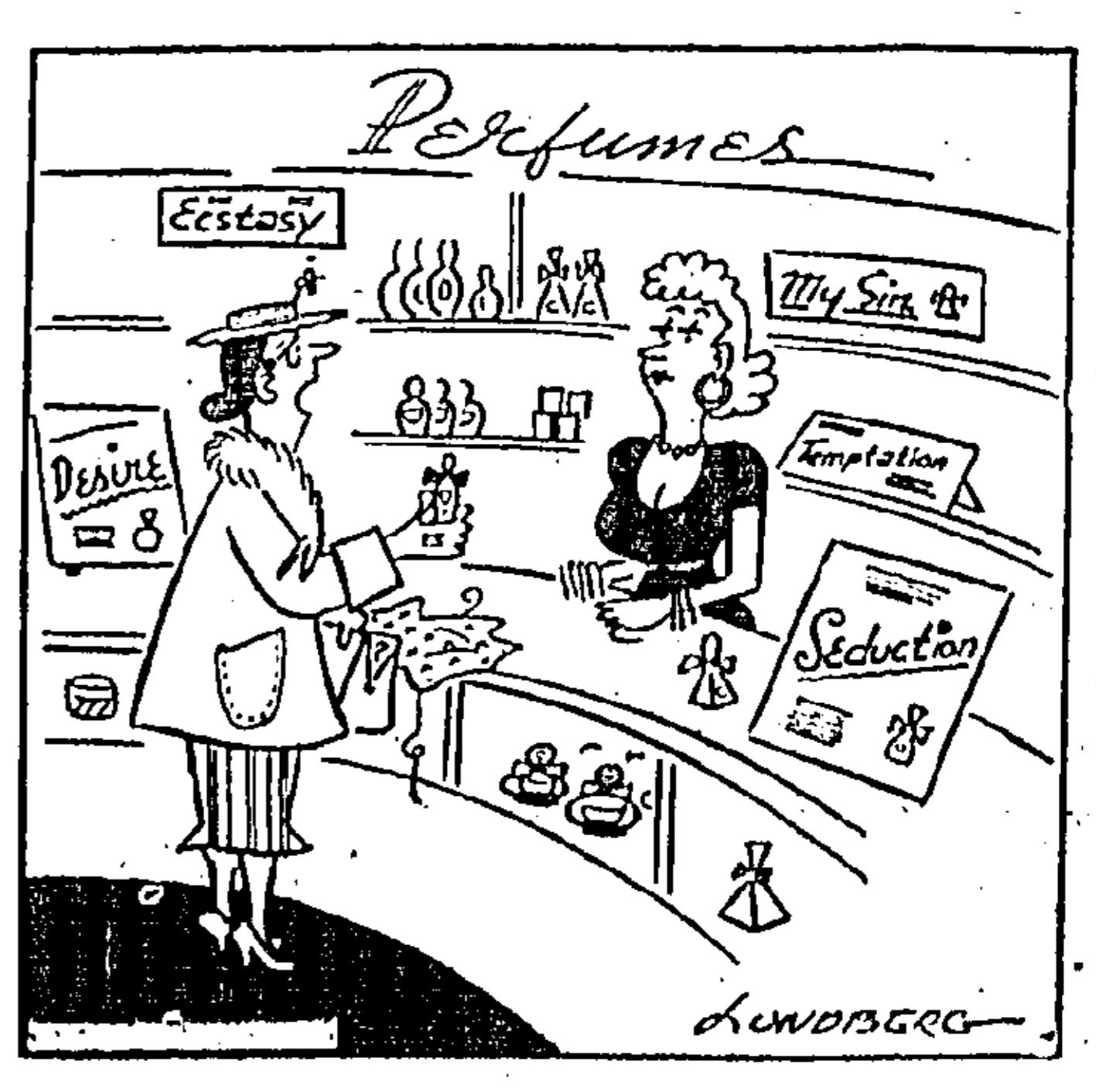
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The annual tennis championships organised by the Hongkong Cricket Club commenced yesterday. Full scores were R.H. Wild beat A. Crawford 6-3, 6-3; In Tak-cheuk beat Horace Lo 4-6, 6-1, 6-3; J. Barrow beat H. Ung, 6-0, 6-0; R.R.G. Hoare beat G. Gamble, 8-6, 6-3; H. Owen Hughes beat Wong Fuk-nam 6-3, 6-3; I.M.A. Razack beat Ng Wai-tai, 6-1, 6-1; J.A. Casanubhoy beat S.W. Liang 7-5, 4-6, 6-2.

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MRS Stafford Smith, the well-known local tennis player, was the victim of a bag-snatching incident in Kowloon at the week-end. Another well-known tennis exponent, Maj. R. G. Lochner of the South Wales Borderers gave chase and caught the bag snatcher. The man was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

This Funny World



"I'd like to return this. It didn't work!"

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